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"I'm sure I don't know how I am ever to get out of this scrape." The girl peered helplessly from the antiquated shed, shuddering at the thunder crashes close on the heels of every flash of lightning.

A deluge of rain swept across the wild pastures. The brook, fifty feet away, roared between its alder lined banks.

Upon her wide hat fell a steady dribble from the leaky roof, and her thin dress was fast dampening in the mist driven shelter.

She forced a laugh. Isabel Lynn was not easily daunted. Of course it was lonely and wet and very shattering to the nerves, but she was perfectly safe. Oh, yes; let her thank her stars to be secure under the friendly boards.

Suddenly a gasp broke from her. She shrank back. Something was coming with leaps through the high weeds growing rankly at the corner of her retreat. Through Isabel's startled brain tore thoughts of dangerous animals. The near mountains might hold anything. She cowered into the farthest corner. Surely the thing would go by.

But it didn't. It dashed under the shed, with a loud snort, blowing and shaking vigorously, then stood gazing at the storm, and words came to Isabel's horrified ears in a steady stream of disgusted wrath.

"Well, if this doesn't beat me! Look at my shoes! Look at my new flannel suit! My hat is ruined! The next time I go trailing around on the trail of a girl I'll know it. Foster Allston, you're an unmitigated ass. I guess the charming Miss Lynn will not have the pleasure of meeting you! Girls! Bah! I'll take the first train home. I wish I'd never heard of her."

"So do I!" sounded a voice in his rear. The man jumped and wheeled. He saw a slender, white gowned figure straighten up, take a forward step and then halt. A clap of thunder drowned his exclamation. Then his jaw fell. "Did you speak, sir?" indignantly. "I—I tried to. Really, I—I am overjoyed to—to be here, Miss Lynn. Of course you are—you—that is—bless my soul! So unexpected, you know. Quite a shower."

He cut a ridiculous figure in his startling embarrassment, pulling off the wrecked straw hat, bowing in his soaked garments, greatly at loss for words, woefully conscious of what he had said. And he knew that Isabel Lynn had heard him as a model of courtesy and easy manners.

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A sharp command, a clutch beneath her arm, then a rapid hoisting over rough ground, through a belt of huge drops, to a low stone wall, and Isabel, breathless, felt herself pulled to her knees, while a strong arm clasped her firmly.

Forgetting all save the recognition of superior strength and judgment, appalled by the murky blackness, the reverberating shocks of heaven's artillery thundering over the hills, she nestled against him, with a little cry, as before her frightened gaze a broad sheet of flame showed bending trees flattened to earth and a distant rail fence flung into flying wreckage.

The man held her more tightly with an unconscious pressure. His face was set and steady, tense in his watching, yet filled with that bold, half smiling light seen on the visages of those who fearlessly face danger.

The next bright flare found her eyes meeting his in a look as rapid and intense as the lightning itself. The girl smiled at him as his breath drew in sharply.

"Down!" shouted Allston. "Flat! It's coming. Shut your eyes and hang to my neck."

Isabel did. In the roar of the elements she clung blindly to him, conscious only of a deafening noise and a sense of collapse.

The hush following was broken by Allston's laugh.

"Thought so," he uttered. "Look! Our shed is a heap of sticks, Miss Lynn. That miniature cyclone hit it just right. Well, well, if I hadn't happened to think so much of my clothes!"

"Don't!" said the girl. "Don't, please!"

The man solemnly consulted his watch.

"If we hurry," he observed, "I can get you home and catch my train."

Isabel caught his sleeve.

"No," she whispered softly. "I'd rather you would miss it."

Allston's Aunt Julia was speaking of his engagement a month after a bedraggled couple surprised the occupants of a certain farmhouse.

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Town of Napanee.

TAXES 1910.

Taxes may be paid at par up to August
31st. After that date 5 per cent. will be
added to all unpaid taxes.

F. H. PERRY,
Collector.

Wit Saved His Neck.

A story is told of a prisoner before
Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time
when the latter was one of the Jus-
tices of Appeal of Ireland, whose
ready wit probably saved his neck.

Lord Fitzgibbon was holding assizes
in Tipperary County, when a man was
brought before him on indictment for
murder. The case was proved that
the victim came to his death by being
hit with a stick in the hands of the de-
fendant; but the doctor testified that
he had what they called in medical
parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the pris-
oner, however, and the jury returned a
verdict of guilty. As the man was
brought before the court for sentence
it was noticed that his lordship had
his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sen-
tence should not be pronounced upon
you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and
then said, "No, your lordship, I have
nothing to say; but I should like to
ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitz-
gibbon.

WAGARVILLE.

Farmers are nearly through haying
and are starting at their grain.

School opened on Monday with Miss
F. Walker as teacher.

Blackberries are not very plentiful.
Damon Goodberry is improving from
typhoid fever as also is M. Cronk.

S. Jackson is drawing lumber from
the station.

Ashley Wagar is home from the
States.

Miss G. Barr is visiting at H. Smiths.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond at Long Lake.
Mrs. Hiram Wagar made a business
trip to the city, on Friday last.

MOSCOW.

School reopened on Monday. with
Miss Husband as principle and Miss
Sigsworth assistant.

A little girl has come to brighten
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett
Huffman.

Mrs. A. Switzer, Jersey City, is
visiting her brother, F. F. Johnston.

Ross McRae, Kingston, spent the
week-end at A. A. Asselstine's.

Miss L. Scott, Kingston, is visiting
at W. A. Benn's.

Mrs. and Miss Crawford, Chicago,
have returned home after spending a
month at G. M. Huffman's.

Writing Paper, 50c Quality.

We have just received a line of
writing tablets made up of linen paper,
Irish Lawn, Regina Fabric. This is
the first time this quality of pad has
been shown in Napanee. Price 10, 15
and 25c at Wallace's drug store.

BELL ROCK.

Quarterly services will be held in
the Methodist Church here next Sun-
day.

Mr. Farris returned to his school here
on Monday.

Miss Bessie Clow was the guest of
Miss Ila Percy over Sunday.

Miss Goldie Sanborn has taken
charge of the school at McLean.

Mrs. D. L. Amey entertained a few
friends last Friday evening in honor
of Miss Edith Yorke, Verona, and her
friend Miss Jessie Duff, Toronto.

Visitors:—Mr. and Mrs. F. Denison,
Hartington, at W. Brook's; Mr. C. G.
Yorke and sister Edith, Verona, and
Miss Jessie Duff, Toronto, at J.
Pomeroy's; Miss Edith Yorke, of the
Kingston Hospital staff, at J. Yorke's.

No Express Next Week.

As is customary the Express
staff will take their annual
week's holiday next week, there-
fore there will be no issue of this
paper. Our Job Department
will be open as usual and any
work entrusted to us will receive
prompt attention.

CAMDEN EAST.

The beautiful shower of rain, Wed-
nesday morning made everything look
fine and refreshing again.

There were quite a number from here

NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock
and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of
the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared
to supply the following first-class building material:—

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,
Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,
Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile**

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed,
and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office
will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

It will be advantageous for parties
looking for a good property to investi-
gate the Mrs. Andrews', Piety Hill,
House and Lots, with good brick
barn. A bargain is not offered every
day like this. Agents—HERRING-
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Veteran Grants Wanted

Ontario or Dominion, located or unlocated.
Highest cash price paid.

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Clerk Wanted.

Lady or gentleman, with experience. Also
smart Boy to learn the business.

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A. E. PAUL.

HOUSE TO LET—Comfortable house
on Bridge street, hard and soft water.
Apply to G. B. JOY. 36bp

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East
Street formerly occupied by the late
Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON
WARNER & GRANGE. 31f

HOUSE FOR SALE—In good part of
the town, on Thomas Street. Apply to
S. W. PRINGLE, Centre Street, Napanee. 11

HOUSE FOR SALE with two lots, new
house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light,
hard and soft water, a splendid property at a
low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

FOR SALE—2 houses with nearly two
acres of land. Houses in good repair.
Will be sold separately or together. Apply at
WALLACE'S DRUG STORE. 17

FOR SALE—14 acres, new house, eight
rooms, bathroom, cellar, large cistern,
well at door, large orchard and variety of
berries, good drive house, barn and shed—a
mile and a half from Napanee on P. & O. road.
Enquire on premises. Also Piano for sale.
MRS. G. VANALSTINE. 131f

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and
Belleville districts. Many of these are
valuable farms, and at right price. Call at
once or write for list. We can suit you, and
you will save time and money. Also some
good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN,
Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres—Valu-

DOXSEE & CO.

Summer Clearance Sale Com- mencing Saturday, June 25th

Wash Belts at 20c each.
Wash Collars at 10c each.
Nets and Chiffon Collars at 19c each.
Ladies' Elastic and Silk Belts to clear at
25c each, regular price 50c and 75c.
Gloves and Hosiery at special prices.
BLOUSES—Fine Embroidered Lawn
and Muslin at \$1.00 each, regular price
\$1.50 and \$1.75.

Millinery

All Untrimmed Colored Straw Shapes
reduced to 50c.
Colored Ribbons at a price to clear.
Flowers from 10c a bunch while they last
All Trimmed Hats at a low figure.
Kindly see for yourself before buying.

The Leading Millinery House

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Capital Paid up..... \$1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided
Profits..... 5,300,000
Total Deposits by the Public... 45,700,000
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Travellers and Commercial Letters of
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DUDLEY L. HILL,
Manager, Napanee Branch.

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"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.
 The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say; but I should like to ask one question."
"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.
"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"
 The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

CANADIAN WRITERS AND WRITERS ON CANADIAN SUBJECTS.

The announcement made recently by **TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT** that that journal had arranged for the publication of a series of articles by Dr. Stephen Leacock and Dr. Andrew Macphail, once more serves to remind us that Canadian writers are now receiving deserved recognition at home as well as abroad. Dr. Macphail's published volumes, such as "Essays in Fallacy," and "Essays in Puritanism," to name only two of the many, have now a circle of readers both in Canada and in England which the most optimistic would hardly have predicted at the time of publication. The work of Dr. Leacock, who is the author of "Literary Lapses," a volume which has set the world smiling, is of a less serious character than that of Dr. Macphail. His optimistic humor sounds the note, and the reader laughs in spite of himself.

The articles, as arranged for by **TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT**, are twelve in number, and will alternate from week to week. For instance, on Aug. 6th appeared an article by Dr. Macphail, entitled "Canada's Loyalty," and on the following week Dr. Leacock's first humorous sketch, "How to Make a Million Dollars," appeared. The third article of the series, appearing the week of August 20th, is by Dr. Macphail, and is entitled "Nation or Empire." The second of Dr. Leacock's is entitled "Men Who Have Shaved Me," and will be printed in **TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT** on August 27th.

Through such journals as **TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT**, Canadian writers on Canadian subjects are finding a home market for their work, and are no longer obliged from necessity to patronize British and American publishers.

FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

A new departure, but one that should receive the approval of all sportsmen, marks the August issue of **Rod and Gun** in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. The greater portion of the reading pages is given up to the reproduction in full of the Interim Report of the Ontario Fish and Game Commission. As a rule Government publications receive only scant attention and have but a limited circulation. In this instance, however, the Report, through its appearance in the Magazine, will be brought prominently before the attention of sportsmen not only throughout Canada but also in the States, and the many suggestions and recommendations contained therein can scarcely fail to have some effect in a much wider field than the Province. The interest taken in Fish and Game protection is now general throughout North America and this document will be studied and quoted for a long time to come. The statement of existing conditions and the many recommendations for improvement will bear much consideration from sportsmen. Through their organizations they should let the Government know their views on these matters in order that legislation may be based upon at least some of them. The interesting experience gained in "Canoeing on Lake Superior" is concluded and the story told of Mr. Vance's Pet Fox, while the capture of a big fish is related. For trapshooters the number is fascinating as it gives interesting accounts of many big meets and numerous smaller ones, showing the importance attached to this branch of sport throughout the Dominion.

work entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

CAMDEN EAST.

The beautiful shower of rain, Wednesday morning made everything look fine and refreshing again.

There were quite a number from here who took in the Oddfellows excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Switzer is not improving very much at time of writing. Dr. McQuade, Yarker, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutan, Harrowsmith, also Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Yarker, are calling quite often to visit their father who is quite ill.

Mr. Wm. Bicknel spent last Saturday and Sunday with his family in the village.

Miss Irish, Yarker, has been visiting Miss Bessie Edgar for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amey, Bicknell's Corners, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Skinner last Sunday.

Mrs. James Skinner entertained a few of her lady friends to tea last Monday afternoon.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davy and two children, of Wilton, at Mr. James Skinner's last Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, also Mr. and Mrs. John Alkenbrack spent last week end with friends in Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, of Violet, were at Mr. L. H. Stover's last Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Perry, Thorpe, were at Mr. Alvin Perry's last Sunday; Mr. and Levi Brown, Lapum's East, were at Mr. Chas. Hested's last Sunday; Messrs. A. Snider and N. Bond, Odessa were at Mr. L. Hartman's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, of Picton, are spending a few days with his sister, Miss Martin and brother-in-law, R. Conger.

Mr. A. Alkenbrack and family returned home from camping last Monday.

Mrs. G. Hinch and two children have returned home from Amherst Island, where they spent nearly three weeks with friends.

Mrs. E. Goodwin returned to Toronto last Tuesday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean were visiting friends in Marlbank last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wagar and baby son, Desmond spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

CHEESE BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Cheese Board, was held in the Council Chamber, Friday last. Twenty-two factories boarded 1810 cheese, 955 white, 855 colored. Bidding opened at 97-8c, closed at same price. 765 colored cheese sold at 10 1-8c, 120 white at 10 1-4c. The following factories boarded:

	White	Colored
Napanee.....		90
Croydon.....		45
Tamworth.....		60
Sheffield.....	60	
Clare View.....	60	
Moscow.....		105
Empey.....	45	
Phippen No. 1.....		180
Phippen No. 2.....		160
Phippen No. 3.....		65
Forest Mills.....	105	
Union.....		110
Odessa.....	160	
Palace Road.....	100	
Centreville.....	95	
Deseronto.....	150	
Metzlers.....		120
Wilton.....		120
Whitman Creek.....	50	
Albert.....	75	
Murphy.....	30	
Maple Ridge.....	25	

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40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres—Valuable and desirable farm in Ernestown Township, lot No. 13, 7th concession, six miles from the town of Napanee, and about three miles from Newburgh. Farm is well fenced, never failing creek through centre of farm. Good frame house and new barn. 74 acres under cultivation, 26 acres woodland. Apply to W. G. BAUGHAN, at Gibbard's sale rooms, Napanee.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received until 4 p. m., on Tuesday, August 26, 1910, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Asst. Secretary.

Department of Public Works.

Ottawa, July 6, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.



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Latest Designs and Highest Class
of Memorial Work.

We have modern equipment for manufacture of anything
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Our business success is due to furnishing first-class work.

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Burford	Mallorytown	Woodbridge
Cambridge	Mimico	Woodstock
Enterprise	Napanee	
Florence	Odessa	QUEBEC
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	Port Dover	Papineauville

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UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS

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Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid.
Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

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WANTED.

A Representative for Napanee.

This is the time to sell Nursery Stock. We pay liberally and offer steady employment. Our list of

SPECIALTIES

embraces a rare and choice list of ready sellers in both

Fruit and Ornamental Stock
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Write for terms and catalogue.

STONE & WELLINGTON,

The Fonthill Nurseries,
Toronto, Ont.

Established 1837.

THE SECRET OF HER POWER;

Or, A TRUTH NEVER OLD.

CHAPTER I.

It is an August morning. It is an old English manor house. There is a breakfast-room hung with old gilded leather of the times of the Stuarts; it has oak furniture of the same period; it has leaded lattices with stained glass in some of their frames, and the motto of the house in old French, "J'ay bon vouloir," emblazoned there with the crest of a heron resting in a crown. Thence windows open onto a green, quaint, level garden which was laid out by Monsieur Beaumont when he planned the gardens of Hampton court. There are clipped yew-tree walks and arbors and fantastic forms; there are stone terraces and steps like those of Haddon, and there are peacocks which pace and perch upon them; there are beds full of all the flowers which blossomed in the England of the Stuarts, and birds dart and butterflies pass above them; there are huge old trees, cedars, lime, hornbeam; beyond the gardens there are the woods and grassy lawns of the home park.

The place is called Surrenden court, and is one of the houses of George, Earl of Usk; his favorite house in what pastoral people call autumn, and what he calls the shooting season.

Lord Usk is a well-made man of 50, with a good-looking face, a little spoiled by a permanent expression of irritability and impatience, which is due to the state of his liver; his eyes are good-tempered, his mouth is querulous; nature meant him for a very amiable man, but the dinner-table has interfered with, and in a measure upset the good intentions of nature—it very often does. Dorothy, his wife, who is by birth a Fitz-Charles, third daughter of the Duke of Derry, is a still pretty woman of 35 or 36, inclined to an embouppment which is the despair of herself and her maids; she has small features, a gay expression, and very intelligent eyes; she does not look at all a great lady, but she can be one when it is necessary. She prefers those merrier moments in life in which it is not necessary. She and Lord Usk, then Lord Surrenden, were greatly in love when they married; sixteen years have gone by since then, and now it seems very odd to each of them that they should ever have been so. They are not, however, bad friends, and have even at the bottom of their hearts a lasting regard for each other. This is saying much, as times go. When they are alone they quarrel considerably; but then they are so seldom alone. They both consider this disputatiousness the inevitable result of their respective relations. They have three sons, very pretty boys and great pickles, and two young and handsome daughters. The eldest son, Lord Surrenden, rejoices in the names of Victor Al-

He has not been a moral man himself, but at 50 he likes to faire la morale pour les autres. When we are compelled to relinquish cakes and ale ourselves, we begin honestly to believe them indigestible for everybody; why should the be sold, or be made, at all?

"It does matter," he repeats. "Your people are too larky, much too larky. You grow worse every year. You don't care a straw what's said about 'em so long as they please you, and you let 'em carry on till there's the devil to pay."

"They pay him; I don't—and they like it."

"I know they like it, but I don't choose you should give 'em an opportunity for it."

"Oh, nonsense."

"Not nonsense at all. This house is a kind of Agapemone, a sort of Orleans club."

"You ought not to be bored in it then."

"One is always bored at one's own place. I tell you I don't like your people. You ask everybody who wants to meet somebody else; and it's never respectable. It's a joke at the clubs. Jack's always saying to his Jill, 'We'll get Lady Usk to ask us together,' and they do. I say it's indecent."

"But, my dear, if Jack sulks without his Jill, and if Jill's in bad form without Jack, one must ask them together. I want people to enjoy themselves."

"Enjoy themselves! That means flirting till all's blue with somebody you'd hate if you'd married her."

"What does that matter so long as they're amused?"

"What an immoral woman you are, Dolly. To hear you—"

"I only mean that I don't think it matters; you know it doesn't matter; everybody's always doing it."

"If you'd only ask some of the women's husbands; some of the men's wives—"

"I couldn't do that, dear. I want people to like my house."

"Just as I say—you're so immoral."

"No, I am not. Nobody ever pays a bill for me, except you."

"Enviably distinction! Pay! I think I do pay! Though why you cannot keep within your pin-money—"

"Pin-money means money to buy pins. I did buy two diamond pins with it last year, 800 guineas each."

"You ought to buy clothes."

"Clothes! What an expression. I can't buy a child's frock even; it all goes in little things, and all my own money, too; wedding presents, christening presents, churches, orphanages, concerts; and it's all nonsense, your grumbling about my bills to Worth and Elsie and Violet. Boom read me a passage out of his Ovid last Easter, in which it

people they care about; it is to invite them with the people they're tired of; I did that once last year. I asked Mme. de Saumur and Ger-vase together, and then found that they had broken with each other two months before. That is the sort of blunders I do hate to make!"

"Well, nothing happened?"

"Of course, nothing happened. Nobody ever shows anything. But it looks so stupid in me, one is always expected to know—"

"What an increase to the responsibilities of a hostess. She must know all the ins and outs of her acquaintances' unlawful affections as a Prussian officer knows the French by roads! How simple an affair it used to be when the Victorian reign was young, and Lord and Lady So-and-So and Mr. and Mrs. Nobody all came to stay for a week in twos and twos as inevitably as we buy fancy pigeons in pairs!"

"You pretend to regret those days, but you know you'd be horribly bored if you had always to go out with me."

(To be continued.)

WORTH KNOWING.

An old sheet will cut up into several slips for use on the pillows over the ticking.

If kitchen floors are painted with boiled linseed oil they are cleaned very easily.

The simplest way to clean windows is to rub with a pad of newspaper sprinkled with ammonia.

In order to get a pudding to come easily from the mould, plunge the latter in cold water for a moment.

When you cook green vegetables and wish to have them green when served, let them cook with the cover off.

To remove paint from linens rub with turpentine, then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol.

A pinch of borax stirred into fresh milk will keep it for some time, and also prevent the cream going sour.

Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.

A little ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright for a long time without cleaning.

To keep lemons have some nice, dry, clean sawdust in a box and bury them in it, and they will keep for weeks.

When making puddings, always beat the yolks and whites of eggs separately, and use the whites as the last ingredient.

Either cold or lukewarm water should be used for cleaning bread or pastry boards. Hot water softens the wood and causes grease to spread.

When the tin moulds are used for boiling or steaming puddings, remember to grease the cover of the mould as well as the mould itself with butter.

To clean and brighten rugs, have a clean mop, wring out of clean warm water in which is one-half cup of ammonia. Mop the rug as you would a floor.

To revive a black straw hat, and make it equal to new, rub it all well over with a tiny piece of butter on velvet, and then polish with a fresh piece of velvet.

All dried fruits should be soaked in cold water for twenty-four hours before cooking them. This brings out the flavor and shortens the time

SUMMER MONTHS FATAL TO SMALL CHILDREN

Every mother must know how fatal the summer months are to small children. Cholera Infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are all common at this time and many a precious life is snuffed out after only a few hours illness. As a safeguard mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes on suddenly, will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. R. E. Sanford, Inverary, Ont., writes:—"My baby was sickly for over a week with stomach and bowel troubles and cried night and day, nothing helped her till I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets, but they helped her right away and now she is a big healthy child with fine rosy cheeks. The Tablets are certainly a wonderful medicine and I recommend them to all my friends who have little children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

THE COLD TUBBING.

First Rate In Its Way, But Not the Real Thing as a Bath.

A great many people seem to pride themselves on being well-bathed individuals on the ground that every morning of their lives they jump for a short moment into a tub of cold water. As a matter of fact, says Youth's Companion, it is quite possible to perform this feat for 365 days in the year and yet to entirely miss the real purpose of the daily bath.

The cold shower or plunge is excellent in its way for those to whom it is suited, that is, for the young and vigorous, who react perfectly. For these it is invigorating and stimulating. As a cleansing process it is hardly enough, because getting clean does not mean merely letting water pass over the body.

To be really clean one must make sure that the millions of tiny pores, by means of which the skin does its work for the physical economy, are kept cleared of waste products and in good working condition. The skin is one of the most important of the scavengers of the system, but one cannot expect it to do its work properly if its myriads of tiny holes through which it gives off waste matter are blocked.

This waste matter is largely given off in the perspiration, which is coming through it all the time, whether sensibly or insensibly. If this perspiration is checked the waste products are driven back into the system, with the result that the other organs of elimination are asked to do double duty; and double duty is not demanded of any organ long without a bill having to be paid somehow, some time.

To keep the skin in perfect working condition an occasional bath that really washes it is called for. This bath should take the form of plenty of warm water, some good mild soap, a small brush, and above all, a good rough towel, for the final rub is really more important than the soap and water wash.

A Doctor's Trip.

To render a patient urgently needed aid a West Highland doctor recently made a

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Admission is the work of a small number of people. And then point out that it is a book and is not a catalog. The cost is the same as the other books in the list.

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They are now at breakfast in the garden-chamber; the china is old Chelsea, the silver is Queen Anne's, the roses are old-fashioned Jacqueminots, and real cabbage roses. There is a pleasant scent from flowers, coffee, cigarettes, and newly-mown grass. There is a litter of many papers on the floor.

There is yet a fortnight before the shooting begins; Lord Usk feels that the fifteen days will be intolerable; he repents a fit of fright and economy in which he has sold his great Scotch moors and deer forest to an American capitalist; not having his own lands in Scotland any longer, pride has kept him from accepting any of the many invitations of his friends to go to them there for the Twelfth; but he has a keen dread of the ensuing fifteen days without sport.

His wife has asked her own set, but he hates her set; he does not much like his own; there is only Dulcia Waverley whom he does like, and Lady Waverley will not come till the 20th. He feels bored, lipped, annoyed. He would like to strangle the American who has bought Achnalorrie. Achnalorrie having gone irrevocably out of his hands represents to him for the time being the one absolutely to be desired spot upon earth. Good heavens! he thinks, how can he have been such a fool as to sell it!

When he was George Rochefort, a boy of much promise, going up to Oxford from Eton, he had a clever brain, a love of classics, and much inclination to scholarly pursuits, but he gradually lost all these tastes little by little—he could not very well have said how—and now he never hardly opens a book and he has drifted into that odd, English habit of only counting time by the seasons for killing things. There is nothing to kill just now except rabbits, which he scorns, so he falls foul of his wife's list of people she has invited, which is lying temptingly provocative, of course, on the breakfast table, scribbled in pencil on a sheet of note-paper.

"Always the same thing," he says as he glances over it. "Always the very worst lot you could get together, and there isn't one of the husbands or one of the wives!" "Of course there isn't," says Lady Usk, looking up from a society newspaper which told her that her friends were all where they were not, and fitted all the caps of scandal on all the wrong heads, and yet from some mysterious reason gave her amusement on account of its very blunders.

"I do think," he continues, "that nobody on earth ever had such absolutely indecent house parties as yours."

"You always say these absurd things."

"I don't think they're absurd. Look at your list; everybody asked that he may meet somebody whom he shouldn't meet!"

"What nonsense! As if they didn't all meet everywhere, every day, and as if it mattered!"

"It does matter."

I can't buy a child's frock even; it all goes in little things, and all my own money, too; wedding presents, christening presents, churches, orphanages, concerts; and it's all nonsense, your grumbling about my bills to Worth and Elsie and Victor. Boom read me a passage out of his Ovid last Easter, in which it describes the quantities of things that the Roman women had to wear and make them look pretty—a great deal more than any of us ever have—and their whole life was spent over their toilets; and then they had tortoise shell steps to get down from their litters, and their dogs had jeweled collars; and liking to have things nice is nothing new, though you talk as if it were a crime and we'd invented it!"

Usk laughs a little crossly as she comes to the end of her breathless sentences. "Naso magister eris," he remarks, "might certainly be inscribed over the chamber doors of all your friends!"

"I know you mean something ridiculous. My friends are all charming people."

"I'll tell you what I do mean—that I don't like the house made a joke of in London; I'll shut it up and go abroad if the thing goes on. If a scandal's begun in town in the season it always comes down here to carry one; if there are two people fond of each other when they shouldn't be you always ask 'em down here and make pets of 'em. As you're taking to quoting Ovid, I may as well tell you that in his time the honest women didn't do this store of thing; they left it to the light-o'-loves under the porticoes."

"I really don't know what I've done that I should be called an honest woman! One would think you were speaking to the housemaids! I wish you'd go and stay in somebody else's house; you always spoil things here."

"Very sorry. I like my own shooting. Three days here, three days there, three days t'other place, and expected to leave the game behind you and to say 'thanks,' if your host gives you a few braces to take away with you—not for me if I know it, while there's a bird in the covers at my own place."

"I thought you were always bored at home."

"Not when I'm shooting. I don't mind having the house full, either, only I want you to get decent people in it. Why look at your list—they're all paired like animals in the ark. Here's Lady Arthur for Hugo Mountjoy; here's Iona and Mme. de Caillac; here's Mrs. Curzon for Lawrence; here's Dick Wootton and Mrs. Feversham; here's the Duke and Lady Dolgely; here's old Beaumanoir and Olive Dawlish. I say it's absolutely indecent when you know how all these people are talked about."

"If one waited for somebody not talked about one would have an empty house or fill it with old fogies. My dear George, haven't you ever seen that advertisement about matches which will only light on their own boxes? People in love are like those matches. If you ask the matches without the boxes, or the boxes without the matches, you won't get anything out of either."

"Ovid was born too early; he never knew this admirable illustration!"

"There's only one thing worse than inviting people without the

you would a door. To revive a black straw hat, and make it equal to new, rub it all well over with a tiny piece of butter on velvet, and then polish with a fresh piece of velvet.

All dried fruits should be soaked in cold water for twenty-four hours before cooking them. This brings out the flavor and shortens the time required to cook them.

While ordering meat always bear in mind that beef, when boiled, loses nearly 1 pound to every 4 pounds and when roasted quite 18 ounces, and mutton will lose even more than this.

Mend broken china with plaster of paris mixed with the white of egg and it will stand washing. This method is suitable for articles of everyday use, not for valuable old china.

To make rhubarb butter, chop the rhubarb fine, and to each pound add one pint of sugar and just enough water to keep from burning. Simmer slowly and stir the rhubarb frequently.

When buying nutmegs choose small ones in preference to large ones, as they have a nicer flavor. To test the quality, prick them with a needle. If they are good the oil will instantly spread round the puncture.

To clean a porcelain kettle, fill it half full with hot water and put in a tablespoonful of powdered borax; let it boil. If this does not remove all the stains, scour with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.

Salt and vinegar make an excellent mixture for cleaning water bottles. Put dessertspoonful of rough salt into a decanter, moisten it with vinegar, and then shake the bottle till the stains are removed.

Shelves for delicate china may have pads of felt to prevent chipping the dishes. When fragile plates must be piled on one another, a small plain d'oyley placed between them will save breaking.

A large single rug reaching to within a short distance of the walls on every side makes a room appear smaller, as one unconsciously disregards the distance between the walls and rug on either side.

GENEROUS.

"Joseph," said his mother, reprovingly, "I should think you'd be ashamed to be in the same class with boys so much smaller than yourself."

"Well, mother," replied Joe, "I look upon the matter in a different way altogether. It makes me feel free to see how proud the small boys are to be in the same class with a big boy like me."

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. L. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that cause the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

Cheer up! It will be cooler in December.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them very small.

washes it is called. This bath should take the form of plenty of warm water, some good mild soap, a small brush, and above all, a good rough towel, for the final rub is really more important than the soap and water wash.

A Doctor's Trip.

To render a patient urgently needed at a West Highland doctor recently made a perilous night journey. Dr. A. R. Gunn of Lochroom, received in the early morning an urgent call to a keeper's house twenty-five miles distant, and although he left behind a patient who must be visited that night at all hazards, he departed on his bicycle. The day proved most tempestuous, and to cycle home was out of the question. To walk back by road might mean the death of the patient at home. The only way was to take a short cut over the hills. This course entailed climbing the dreaded Colgach Rock, a spur of Ben More. By day this rock will try the nerve of the hardiest mountaineer. By night it is the height of foolhardiness to attempt it. Nevertheless, accompanied by a guide, Dr. Gunn accomplished the journey, and after an arduous experience, arrived at his destination in a very exhausted condition, but in time to render aid to his patient.

Old Cordage.

Much money is made by the sale of old rope and string. Thousands of dollars are netted by the buying and selling of old fishing nets alone, but this amount is a mere bagatelle to the cash that is turned over in the handling of old cordage at the docks. When it is considered that the cordage, not including the fittings, of a large sailing vessel costs from \$8,000 to \$15,000 and that this cordage must constantly be renewed it will be seen that an enormous trade must be carried on in this particular respect.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonian books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

Breaking It Gently.

Simpkins always was soft hearted, and when it devolved upon him to break the news gently of Jones' drowning to the bereaved Mrs. Jones it cost him much paper, ink and perspiration before he sent the following:

"Dear Mrs. Jones—Your husband cannot come home to-day because his bathing suit was washed away."

"P. S.—Poor Jones was inside the suit."

Imperishable.

"Do you think it a wise thing to send a boy away to college, Binks?" asked Rippleton.

"Oh, yes," replied Binks. "Teaches him independence."

"But doesn't he get out of touch with home influence?" persisted Rippleton.

"Not altogether," said Binks. "He gets away from the home influences, but the 'touch' goes on forever."

Shell Coated Trees.

Whole forests may be seen coated with shelly substances in New Holland. These incrustations are supposed to arise from decompositions of shellfish, which, transported by the winds, are deposited in the form of dust on trees and plants.

Ants and the Weather.

Ants are credited with an instinctive knowledge of the general weather for a whole season. When they are observed at midsummer enlarging and strengthening their dwellings it is said to be a sign of an early and cold winter.

Precocious Youth.

Mother—What's the baby crying about, Jane?

Nurse—I don't know, ma'am, unless it was what the parlor maid said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her.

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CAKE.

English Cake.—Cream together one-half pound of butter, six ounces castor sugar, add gradually four eggs; heat the whole thoroughly for about ten minutes. Stir in one-half pound of sifted flour, one-quarter pound each of stoned chopped raisins and currants, one ounce each of finely sliced citron and lemon peel, one ounce blanched ground sweet almonds. Put half the mixture into a cake tin, lined with buttered paper, then a layer of almond icing; fill up with the remainder of the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours; when cold cover with almond icing carefully smoothing it with a knife. The almond icing mixture: Mix together one-half pound castor sugar and one-half pound ground almonds. Flavor with essence of almonds, mix into a stiff paste with the well beaten yolk of an egg. A little brandy or sherry improves it.

Luncheon Cake.—Cream together one cupful of brown sugar with one-half cupful of butter, then add one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of chopped dates or raisins, one teaspoon of cloves, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, stirring with the other ingredients, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little of the milk. Bake slowly one hour. This makes nice loaf cake.

Date Cake.—One pound dates, stoned and chopped; one-half pound English walnuts, three eggs, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat eggs separately, then together vanilla, sugar, and flour, at last dates and nuts. Bake forty minutes in moderate oven.

Feather Cake.—One scant cupful of sugar, one heaping cupful of flour, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one egg, and yolk of another, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor with lemon. Bake in two layers and make frosting, using one cupful of sugar, three spoonfuls of water. Boil till same hairs, and beat in the white of egg left from cake. Spread between layers.

Hickory Nut Cake.—Break two eggs in a cup and fill with sour cream. One cupful of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda. Filling—One cupful of chopped nut meats, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sour cream. Boil until thick. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

FAVORITE RECIPES.

Chicken Wiggle.—One cupful of chopped chicken, one-half cupful of milk, thickened; one cupful of peas; butter size of an egg; salt and pepper. Serve on dry toast.

Corn Pones.—Two cupfuls of cornmeal; one tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt. Mix above ingredients thoroughly, add boiling

The Limitations of Science.

Johnny was sent to study mathematics, and the teacher told him that it was a true science.

"For instance," she said, "if it takes one man twelve days to build a house, then twelve men could build it in one day."

Johnny replied: "And 286 men will build it in an hour, 17,380 in a minute, 1,036,800 men will put it up in a second. Now, I don't believe they could build even a single brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathematics." And Johnny left the teacher studying it herself.

"INSIDE INFORMATION ABOUT CIGARS."

When you snip the head off your cigar, light your match and then leisurely tilt back in your swing chair, a pleasurable feeling comes to you as soon as the match is applied to the end of the cigar, and if the cigar is a "Pharaoh" it will continue until you reluctantly throw away the sweet end.

Did it ever occur to you, however, the amount of study and work necessary to produce a good cigar. We would advise you to visit a prominent factory the next time you have an opportunity and watch the "modus operandi."

In the basement you will find the original bales or cases as they come from foreign countries.

Then they go to the casing room where the bales are opened and the tobacco cased, or dipped in water, which requires an experienced man, for if too much water is used on a very absorbent tobacco, it will not dry well; and if worked too fresh in a cigar the cigar is apt to pull hard and go soft while smoking. If not enough water is used on a dry type, the tobacco does not develop its best flavor; will break easily, thus causing waste.

The class of tobacco that forms the inside of the cigar is now called "fillers" and is sent to the drying room where it is placed on clean smooth floors, spreading it about 6 inches thick, turning it twice a day takes three to five days. Some manufacturers dry on screens in a few hours very dry, and then spray, dump in a box, and let it draw back.

Payne claims that quick evaporation runs away with too much of the aroma and gum, and induces a flatness to the taste, and if dried by steam or near a fire a "smokey" taste develops, and the cigar is apt to burn the tongue.

Eventually the fillers are given over to the cigar makers, and here the cigar can be easily spoiled, generally by the workman placing some pieces crosswise, or by rolling too tightly, because the finest tobacco ever placed in a cigar will taste flat if the cigar does not pull easily.

Messrs. J. Bruce Payne, Limited, have recently introduced a very high grade ten-cents-stained cigar under the brand, "Lords of Canada," that costs the dealer more than similar looking cigars, but the quality warrants the price as any connoisseur will admit after having smoked one.

FORCE OF PRACTICE.

"Did Bangs acquit himself well on the festive occasion?"

"Sure he did. He's used to ac-

MICA MAPLEINE

FISH.

Baked Fish with Lemon Sauce.—Choose about a three pound fish, wash, bone, and fill with dressing made of one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of cracked crumbs, one-half cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful of diced onion, one tablespoonful of butter, and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Rub the fish with salt and bread crumbs, bake thirty-five minutes, basting three times with one tablespoonful of butter in one cupful of hot water. **Lemon Sauce.**—Two-thirds cupful of butter, yolks of two eggs, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, one-fourth cupful of hot water, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Cook one-third of the butter, the water, the lemon juice, eggs, and salt in a double boiler, stirring constantly, until it becomes a light, thick cream; remove from fire, add the rest of the butter, and stir well. Serve fish on a platter; garnish with slices of lemon and parsley; sauce to each person.

Baked Fish.—An excellent way of preparing fish and one which you will use often after having once tried it to bake the fish in salt. Take any large fish, as shad, whitefish, etc. After removing scales and drawing, wipe thoroughly and lay back into shape. Line the bottom of a dripping pan with coarse barrel salt, which can be obtained from your butcher if the grocer does not have it, and lay the fish in this without seasoning. Now pour salt over the fish until it is completely covered, patting it into shape with the hands. Put into a hot oven and bake from forty to fifty minutes, according to the size of the fish. The salt will cake and can readily be broken away, the skin of the fish coming off with it. As a seasoning prepare a white sauce by melting in a saucepan a generous tablespoonful of butter, rubbing into it a tablespoonful of flour and adding gradually a large cupful of rich milk, stirring to keep smooth. Salt and pepper.

Cleaning Fish.—When cleaning fish use a pair of old scissors for cutting off fins, tail and slitting. Saves time and your nerves.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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SOUND ADVICE.

Wise doctors always word their advice to their patients so that they will not take offense. A man once called on a physician to see if he could find some remedy for a red nose.

"Doctor," he said, "what shall I take to remove the redness of my nose?"

"Take nothing—especially between meals," the doctor answered.

In Spain there are more hunchbacks than anywhere else.

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"Did Bangs acquit himself well on the festive occasion?" "Sure he did. He's used to ac- quitting, he's served on so many juries."

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I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LIN- IMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment \$34.00.

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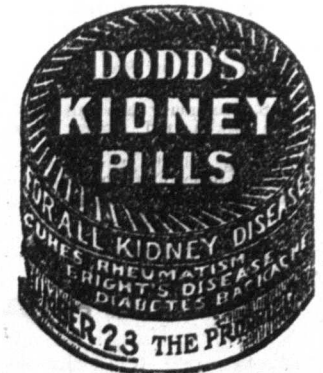
German professor contends that man is descended from four differ- ent kinds of monkeys. Judging from what one sees occasionally, there might easily be about fifty- seven varieties.

A Merry Heart Goes all the Day. —But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in the back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thom- as' Electric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise, and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medi- cine.

TOO TRANSPARENT.

"It would not be worth while for Jones to try any substantial fraud in his business." "Why not?" "Because you can see too easily through all his work." "What does he do?" "He manufactures window glass."

Make the most of your opportuni- ties and they will make the most of you.



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little sufferers.

It isn't difficult to please people who know what they want.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

'FESS UP.

I'd like to be the pup these days With nothing else to do But lie around the live long day— Now, honest, wouldn't you?

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SOME SATISFACTION.

"It's tough to be a tramp. We a-n't got nobody to welcome us no- where." "Dat's all right, pard. We ain't got no constituents to face."

Impurities of the Blood Counter- acted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated in- wardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy process- es have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are elim- inated.

A BABY'S BALL.

When a baby in a Home for Poor Children begins to cry that is a form of charity bawl.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, recommended by every body for stiffness, sprains, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

A MAINSTAY GONE.

"What makes dinner so late to- day?" asks the guest of the little son of the landlady of the summer boarding house which serves none but home-grown vegetables and fruits. "Ma lost the can-opener," is the explanation.

The flies that are now in your kitchen and dining room were prob- ably feasting on some indescrib- able nastiness less than an hour ago, and as a single fly carries many thousands of disease germs attached to its hairy body, it is the duty of every housekeeper to assist in exterminating this worst enemy of the human race. Wilson's Fly Pads kill flies in such immense quantities as cannot be approached by any other fly killer.

Give some men rope enough and they will rope you in.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargat in Cows.

A REUNION TASK.

The two old friends met after a separation of ten years. "I de- clare, you've kept your youthful looks to a surprising extent," said one. "Thank you," said the other man. "You've done pretty well, too. You know you expected to be absolutely bald long before this, like your father, instead of which I really believe you've as much hair left as I have, if not more." "Absurd!" said his friend. "It can't be. Let's count it!"



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IS IT ON ITS FEET AGAIN?

Wonder if the Standard Oil Company has recovered yet from that twenty-nine million dollar fine, which it didn't pay?

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BITTER.

Gwendolyn—"Do you know that Mr. Softhead actually asked me last night whether I could not learn to love him?"

Violetta—"Why shouldn't he? One is never too old to learn."

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have main- tained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

Usually when a man's ship does come in it's in ballast.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Nearly every man thinks the un- lucky month for marrying is the one he selected.



BRUSSELS FAIR IS BURNED

The Great Exposition Grounds a Mass of Smouldering Ruins.

A despatch from Brussels says: The "White City of the World's Fair," as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, is a mass of flames and smouldering ruins. A spark falling into inflammable material in the telegraph building on Sunday burst into flames, which, driven by a high wind, rapidly swept in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. Firemen and detachments of soldiers found themselves baffled by the gale, which carried the burned embers to all parts of the grounds.

To the left of the Main building arose the picturesque roofs and spires of Bruxelles' kermesse, a Belgian Concy Island, with water chutes, toboggan slides and scores of sideshows. This place was alive with Sunday crowds, and before they could be got out with any semblance of order the kermesse was afire. The crowds became panic-stricken, and men, women and children fought madly to escape. The exits became choked with the struggling masses, and men used their fists to clear the pathway. Many were trampled under foot and badly injured.

An engineer corps from Antwerp attempted to dynamite the bridge of the French section, in the hope of checking the fire, but the flames

leaped across and engulfed the Italian, Russian, Austrian, Japanese, Chinese and Norwegian buildings. Forty houses on the Avenue Solbosch, adjoining the Exposition, were destroyed. At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds and the kermesse. Troops were ordered out, and came at double-quick to aid the police in clearing the grounds. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits if the kermesse.

Considering the rapidity of the conflagration the small loss of life is marvellous. So far as is known only two are dead. The injured, as officially announced, number 30, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts. As the flames reached the menagerie it was decided to shoot the beasts, but the heat drove back the soldiers and the animals were left to their fate. The multitude of people were driven back to a safe distance, and watched the destruction of the "white city."

The latest despatch states that the British sections are destroyed, but makes no mention of the fate of the Canadian section. An earlier message stated that it was then untouched. The famous Tudor paneling belonging to the Toronto Museum is destroyed.

FERRY RUNS DOWN YACHT

Party of Fifteen Thrown Into Waters of Toronto Bay---Three Drowned.

A despatch from Toronto says: The sailing yacht Director was struck by the ferry steamer Mayflower just as the steamer was leaving Centre Island dock about 9.30 on Thursday night. Robert Rumney, the owner of the yacht, was at the helm, and just as the vessel got abreast of the entrance to the ferry dock at Island Park the ferry steamer Mayflower began to move. Rumney thought he had sufficient time to get clear of the bow of the Mayflower, but as the wind was very light and the small craft was loaded nearly to the water's edge, she almost came to a standstill and in a few seconds the fifteen people were struggling in the water.

The little craft had been struck a few feet from the bow, and turned over. The screams of the women attracted the attention of those in some other small yachts which were sailing in the lagoon,

and in a few minutes several gasoline launches came to the rescue of the people struggling in the water.

The drowned were:—Miss Margaret Jaffray, 17 Hannah street; Miss Ismena Scully, of Windsor, and John Pearce, 112 Crawford street.

Mr. Robert Rumney, the owner of the yacht, was in charge of the vessel, and the party on board were all friends of Mr. Rumney and his family. They had enjoyed the sail immensely.

Intense excitement arose the moment the disaster occurred, and the screams of those thrown into the water added to the terror of the scene. It was a pitiful sight, said an eye-witness. Boats of all descriptions were around in a moment and every possible human effort was made to insure the safety of everyone, but the darkness and the confusion were responsible for the difficulties of the rescuers.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 16—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter, \$1.05 to \$1.06 outside; new, nominal at 98c to \$1.00 outside.

Manitoba Wheat—Nominal. No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10½; No. 3 northern, \$1.07 at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 43½c; No. 3 Canada western, 42½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c outside; No. 3 white, 38c to 39c outside; 43c to 44c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 46½c on track, lake.

Peas—No. 2, 71c to 72c. Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.75 to \$3.85, at the mills.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 23c to 24c; separator prints, 20c to 21c; dairy prints (choice), 19c to 20c; do., tubs, 18c inferior tubs, 16c to 17c.

Eggs—19c per dozen. Cheese—11½c per pound for large and 11¼c per pound for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and at \$2.15 to \$2.25 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$30 to \$30.50 per barrel; mess, \$27.50 to \$28.

Lard—Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c pails, 15c; stocks steady.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 13½c to 16c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18½c to 19c; heavy, 17c to 17½c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42 to 42½c; No. 3, 40½ to 41c. Barley—No. 1, 53 to 54c; No. 4, 49 to 50c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.25; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$2.75 to \$2.85. Feed—Ontario

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ACROSS THE IRISH SEA.

Actor-Aviator Accomplishes a Great Flight.

A despatch from London says: Robert Loraine, the actor, qualified as a star aviator on Wednesday by making a splendid flight across the Irish Sea, a distance of more than fifty miles, from Blackpool, England, to Llandudno, on the coast of North Wales. Loraine had already attracted some attention by daring exploits in the air, and last spring, at Pau, fell from a height of thirty feet and was painfully injured. In July he attempted a flight from Bournemouth to the Needles and return, when he was caught in a storm and lost his bearings. He nearly missed the Isle of Wight altogether, and was a mile south of the Needles lightship, and heading over the open sea, when by a lucky chance he caught sight of the cliffs, and by skillful manoeuvring effected a landing. Wednesday's feat was accomplished without a hitch.

FLOODED WITH BOGUS COINS.

Niagara District is Suffering From Excellent Imitations.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: This city and other towns in the Niagara district are being flooded with bogus 25 and 50-cent pieces. The banks are warning people to look out for the bad money. The counterfeits are excellent imitations of the genuine coins and it is said about the only way to detect them, as they ring true, is through a slight oversight on the part of the maker. In the genuine coins the crowned head is upside down when the reverse side is read, in the spurious ones both sides are topped the same. It is believed the bogus coins were manufactured in Buffalo and this district is being planted with them first.

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A despatch from London says: Florence Nightingale, the famous organizer of nursing in the Crimean war, died on Saturday. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, where she passed the time in a half-recumbent position, and was under the constant care of a physician, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite

sick, but then improved, and on Friday was cheerful. During that night alarming symptoms developed and she gradually sank until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when an attack of heart failure brought her end.

Open work designs are the general favorites in embroideries, Madria and eyelet designs leading.

Many of the dress fabrics are shown in metallic shades and ribbons of the same tone are to be worn.

CROPS ARE GOOD IN SECTIONS

Fine Yields Are Reported in Some Districts of Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Farmers of many Manitoba districts are not complaining about the crops. For instance, the general yield of the fields for several miles around Gladstone will be 18 or 20 bushels to the acre, while several farmers have fields which will run as high as 30 bushels. A Clayton, John Carr and Mr. Young, on the old Galloway ranch, all have fields which will run 30 bushels to the acre and there are many others in the neighborhood just as good. There has been no hail in that district this season and every-

thing is in first-class condition.

According to the statement given out at the provincial immigration and labor office on Friday, "the harvest is great, but the laborers are few" throughout Manitoba. Hundreds of applications are still coming into the office. Supr. Burke stated that so far the call for men has been satisfied to a certain point. "If the farmers want men, they must send in their requisitions immediately or they will be forced to face the wheat fields short of hands," declared Burke.

100,000,000 FAIR ESTIMATE

The Immigration Inspector's Report of Western Wheat.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "From what I have seen since I wired ten days ago I am convinced that my estimate of a yield of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat for the three provinces will be found a fair one." Thus telegraphs William G. White, immigration inspector of the department here, on Wednesday night.

Mr. White has been on a tour of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta wheat fields, especially to note the condition of the crops and the progress of settlement. Wiring from Lethbridge, he says from there:—"Any attempts to depreci-

ate the crop of Central Alberta are made with an obvious purpose, and no attention should be paid to them. I have travelled by road and train, north, east and west of Edmonton, and I have never seen better stands of wheat, oats and barley. It will be found that the yield through this section will run from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat and from 50 to 70 bushels of oats."

In Southern Alberta Mr. White reports partial failures, but intimates that the extent of these has been exaggerated and says he found the people quite contented with even a meagre crop after five years of abundant harvest.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, September, \$1.10½; December, \$1.10¼. Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.12; September, \$1.01½. Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.23½; Winter, steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c; No. 3 corn, 68½c; No. 4 corn, 66½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; No. 4 white, 37½c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Calves, \$3 to \$12; live hogs, \$9.50 to \$9.60 per 100 pounds; sheep, 3½c to 3¾c per pound; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5; steers, choice, 6c to 6½c; good, 5½c to 5¾c; middle, 5c to 5½c; fair, 4½c to 4¾c; common, 4c to 4½c.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—There was quite a brisk demand for stockers and feeders, several loads of Manitoba stockers of medium quality selling freely at \$4.50 to \$4.90. There were a few choice export steers and heifers, which sold at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Selected butchers' sold up to \$6.50, but the general average for good butchers' was from \$5.50 to \$5.90, with medium at \$4.90 to \$5.40. Cows and bulls varied according to quality from \$3 to \$5.50.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Symptoms of Mayor Gaynor Continue Favorable.

A despatch from New York says: The following bulletin was issued on Friday night by the doctors in attendance upon Mayor Gaynor:—"The Mayor has passed a comfortable afternoon. All his symptoms continue to be favorable." Up to Friday afternoon Mayor Gaynor passed the greater part of the day in a natural restful sleep, his attendants said. No one was allowed to disturb him, not even the members of his family nor a party of officials from the New York City Hall who visited the hospital. On the Mayor's awakening refreshed from his sleep and giving every evidence of steady improvement the air of cheerfulness which had made itself manifest during the morning became, if anything, more pronounced.

One day's receipts at the Toronto Custom House totalled \$97,000.

Two boys were drowned at Golden Grove, near St. John, N. B. Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest at the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley on Friday.

baggage were manufactured in Buffalo and this district is being planted with them first.

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A despatch from Ottawa says: Mrs. Sims, of Westboro, had great holes burned by lightning, in the shoe on her right foot, and her stocking cut into shreds, but the foot only slightly burned. Mr. and Mrs. Sims and their child were sitting at the door watching the storm on Friday when the bolt struck them. All three were rendered unconscious. The father and baby boy were not hurt and recovered in a moment. Mrs. Sims' escape was miraculous. One-half of the shoe was almost all burned away, while the other half was untouched. The child's cot was burned slightly, and a hole knocked through the back of the house.

BIG CORN CROP IN MEXICO.

Plenty in Regions Lately Famine Stricken.

A despatch from Mexico City says: The National Agricultural Society has received crop reports showing that the yield of corn promises to be larger than for many years. The rains have been abundant all over the central plateau and bumper crops are in prospect in several States where the corn famine during the last six months has caused much suffering. Planters are expressing the fear that there may be an overproduction of corn and a corresponding slump in prices.

FROM LORD STRATHCONA.

Five Thousand Dollars for Campbellton Relief Fund.

A despatch from Chatham, N. B., says: Governor Tweedie on Friday night received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona contributing \$5,000 to the Campbellton relief fund. The cable follows:—"Deeply sympathize with sufferers of the town of Campbellton as reported in your telegram to me, and gladly send you through the Bank of Montreal \$5,000 as my contribution to their relief."

"(Signed) Strathcona."

THIRTY-TWO WERE KILLED.

An Excursion Train Wrecked in France.

A despatch from Royan, France, says: An excursion train from Bordeaux, with 1,200 passengers, running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Saujon on Sunday. Thirty-two persons were killed and one hundred injured. Many of the victims were school girls. Several of the cars were torn to splinters. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

TO BUILD IN WINNIPEG.

Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel to Cost Nearly \$2,000,000.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: A palatial hotel two hundred feet square, of nearly five hundred rooms, to cost nearly two millions, with ornamental gardens and everything known to modern hotel architecture, will be built at once by the Grand Trunk Pacific, in Winnipeg.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mrs. S. R. Ash, a bride of a month, died at London, on Thursday.

The loss through hail in the Leamington district will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A lad of sixteen was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing \$6.75 at Hamilton.

Surveyors have been sent out on the preliminary work on the proposed electric road into Porcupine.

Mrs. Albert Holmes of Cardinal, Ont., whose husband is accused of murdering Nathan Bolton, is dead of a broken heart.

Chief Tremblay of the Montreal fire brigade mentions forty-five persons on account of special bravery in his report on The Herald fire.

Albert Rochon, who uncoupled a locomotive from a G. T. R. passenger train at Montreal during the strike, was sent to jail for six months.

Negotiations are going on between the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern which may result in an agreement by which the Canadian Northern will use the C. P. R. passenger terminals in Montreal.

Charles Spiers, who has carried on a merchant tailoring business at Port Hope for eighteen years, has been arrested on a charge of bigamy preferred by a Brooklyn woman, who claims that he deserted her twenty years ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Earl Spencer, who was twice Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, is dead.

Franklin Larose, suspected of being implicated in the alleged mining stock frauds, has disappeared from London.

UNITED STATES.

Forest fires are still raging in Idaho and Montana.

Walter Brookings, the aviator, was seriously injured at Asbury Park, N. J.

An express train struck an automobile near Cape May, N. J., and five people were killed.

GENERAL.

Appalling devastation has been wrought by floods in Japan.

M. Lesnin fell with his aeroplane in Belgium on Friday and was fatally injured.

The proposal to have a conference of nations on conservation has been abandoned.

The Antarctic expedition ship Terra Nova is eleven days overdue at Cape Town.

CHOLERA SCARE IN GERMANY

Authorities are Taking Extreme Precautions.

A despatch from Berlin says: The health authorities are taking

RIOTERS KILLED BY TROOPS.

Assembled to Protest Against High Price of Food.

A despatch from Rome says: Four rioters were killed and more than 100 wounded on Wednesday by being fired upon by troops at Bari, which is 69 miles north-west of Brindisi. A meeting had been called to protest against the high prices of food, and a great crowd assembled. Revolutionary speeches were made and when the officers ordered the mob to disperse they savagely attacked the carabinieri, who had been sent to preserve order. The troops fired twice, when the rioters scattered, leaving the dead and wounded behind. Strong reinforcements have been sent to the town, as further trouble is feared.

MONTREAL IS HARD UP.

Could Meet No Debt Incurred by Legal Action Against It.

A despatch from Montreal says: The city of Montreal has no reserve fund, and in its present condition could meet no debt incurred by a legal action being in favor of a plaintiff. That an attachment could be made on the City Hall or other civic properties is the opinion of the City Attorney. Comptroller Pelletier on Wednesday morning stated that the reserve fund appropriations had been expended, but that from the taxes in arrears, involving a sum of \$300,000, he expected to collect sufficient to apply a portion to the reserve fund.

HALF MILLION ON SIDEWALKS

Montreal Taking the Criticism of Visitors to Heart.

A despatch from Montreal says: It was stated on Wednesday at the City Hall that Montreal will this summer spend over \$500,000 on permanent sidewalks as an answer to the criticisms of visitors that the bad pavements spoil the effect of the fine buildings. This will mean considerably more than twenty miles of permanent sidewalks, including 25,000 square yards of flagstones, 80,000 yards of asphalt, and 50,000 square yards of cement. Very little is being spent on the antiquated wooden walks, and it is expected that these will altogether disappear as soon as these existing are worn out.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Workmen on Saskatchewan's Parliament Buildings Quit.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: The bricklayers and stonemasons employed by Peter Lyall & Son on the Parliament buildings went on strike on Tuesday because the firm is involved in a labor dispute in Montreal. The men here have no grievance, and several are emphatic in stating their objections to being called out because of trouble two thousand miles away.

HEART-SHAPED SPOT ON SUN.

Interesting Discovery Made by Astronomer-Priest.

A despatch from St. Louis says: Father Martin Brennan, astronomer, has discovered a heart-shaped spot on the sun. The spot is esti-



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CARRIED CHOLERA TO HOMES

People Fleeing from Russian Cities Spread the Disease.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Prof. Rein, director of the medical expedition which the Government has sent to the Don mining district, where cholera has been making fearful ravages, says that the epidemic is now a national menace. He says that 57,000 persons died in the Empire during the present year, as compared with 28,000 in 1909. One of the worst features of the situation, he says, is

the spread of the disease to the rural districts, owing to the great number of persons from the country who have fled from the cities to their old homes. In this way they have carried the infection.

The appalling ignorance of the people has caused a feeling of intense hostility to modern methods of sanitation, and as a result the doctors have met with almost insurmountable obstacles in trying to check the march of the disease.

PAPER MILLS FOR QUEBEC.

American Manufacturers Enter Into Negotiations.

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Crown Lands, was in the city on Thursday. In an interview, he said that he had received excellent reports from the Abitibi, and that the surveying party that he has sent into that region will survey more land than may be asked by settlers for many years. "Next year," said the Minister, "we will be in a position to give free lots for the asking, and the lands will be the best for agricultural purposes." The Minister of Crown Lands also said that he was pleased to state that his department was beginning to see some of the effects of the prohibition of the export of pulpwood, as he could see many American paper manufacturers who are now negotiating for the establishment of paper mills in the Province.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Black satin jackets are finding favor.

Beaded belts and bags are to be worn.

Satins are predicted as the favorite fall fabric.

Some of the new bathing caps resemble motor bonnets.

Chains are superseding leather straps for handbag handles.

Young girls are wearing great numbers of frills and jabots.

Many foulard and pongee suits are made in Russian blouse style.

Paris declares that transparent sleeves are to be a ruling feature.

Lingerie and tailored waists of white seem about equally in favor.

Tailor made suits of silk and satin are the fad of the hour in Paris.

Cottons now come printed in all sorts of Persian and old world designs.

New guimpes are of the simplest order, sheer, untrimmed, unobtrusive, and shallow.

Embroidered nets are fashionable and colored net waists have been seen for some time.

Unlined short wraps made of chiffon, voile and marquisettes, are being shown in the shops.

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CHOLERA SCARE IN GERMANY

Authorities are Taking Extreme Precautions.

A despatch from Berlin says: The health authorities are taking extraordinary precautions against invasion of Germany by cholera. Comprehensive measures that had long been prepared by the health office were put into effect on Thursday along the Prussian frontier. One hundred and forty special medical inspectors were sent to reinforce the usual sanitary watch. All barges, rafts and timber coming down the Vistula River, as well as all water craft on the River Warta, are being examined very closely. Extreme precautions are being taken in reference to the emigrants and agricultural laborers from Russian Poland who are coming into Germany to assist in the harvest. The Government feels that the safety not only of Germany, but of all of western and southern Europe depends upon the efficiency of the sanitary posts on the Russian border.

WANT TO BE POLICEMEN.

Remarkable Movement of Indians to United States.

A despatch from Calcutta says: A remarkable emigration of Punjabs, Mohammedans and Sikhs who are leaving for Hong Kong with the avowed intention of proceeding to California, is engaging the official attention of the United States Consul-General. Some of these, who are turning their faces towards the new world, are taking their families with them, but the greater number belong to the fighting castes, and are under the impression that they can get on the American police force. They are confident that they can at least secure posts as watchmen. The Consul-General said on Wednesday that probably the immigrants would not be permitted to land in the United States. He expects that Washington will make representations on the subject.

DOUKHOBORS BUY SUPPLIES.

Making Provision for Fall and Early Winter.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: W. M. Czarcoff, Manager of the Doukhobor colony at Veregin, Sask., on Wednesday completed the purchase of supplies for the colony for the fall and early winter, the total outlay being \$300,000. Czarcoff reports that crops in the Doukhobor settlements are turning out much better than was expected, and that people are well satisfied with the outlook for winter. At Veregin wheat will average twenty-four bushels to the acre.

TRAIN CRASHED INTO AUTO.

Three Persons Killed and Four Severely Injured.

A despatch from Logansport, Indiana, says: Three persons were killed outright and four were severely injured when a south-bound passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western Railroad struck an automobile at a crossing one mile east of Rochester, Ind., on Friday night.

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SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH.

Woman was Strangled to Death While Sweeping.

A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says: While sweeping on Thursday Miss Lillie Kuntz accidentally dislodged her false teeth. They became lodged in her windpipe and she was strangled to death before help could be summoned.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Thousands of Houses Submerged and Many Lives Lost.

A despatch from Tokio says: Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged, and many lives have been lost. The interruption to the railway service is unprecedented. There is much suffering in Tokio.

Work has begun on the new G. T. R. round-house at Belleville.

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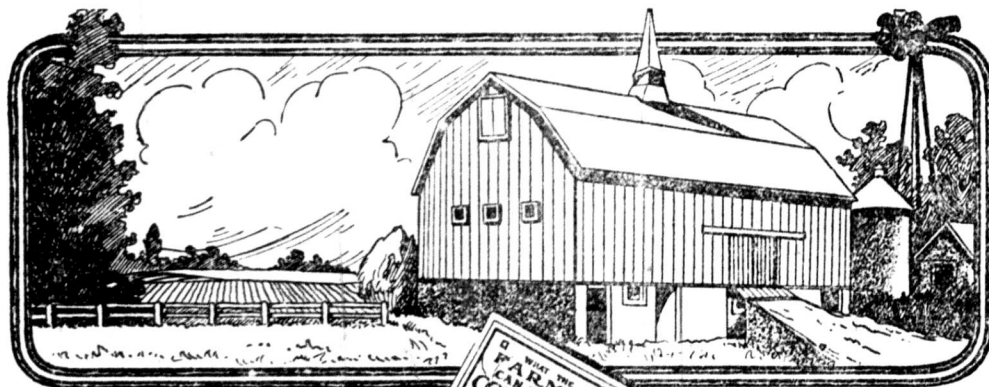
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ENUMERATION OF CENSUS VALUES.

The farm and urban values of the census in 1911 will be enumerated under the date of 1st June. They will include the real estate and live stock values of each enumeration district at that date, of the live stock and nursery stock sold in 1910, of the dairy products consumed at home, sent to factories or sold, and of the animals slaughtered on the farm in the same year, together with values of other products of the farm.

Land and buildings and farm implements and machinery owned by every person in the enumeration district will be recorded separately for values in 1911, and the rent of land and buildings will also be recorded if leased in that year. Values will be taken for orchard fruits, small fruits and vegetables separately for 1910, but values of horses, milch cows, other horned or meat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and hives of bees will be taken separately for 1911, at the date of the Census.

The values of live stock and nursery stock sold in 1910 will include horses, milch cows, other horned or meat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and hives of bees, and of nursery stock, which means fruit and ornamental trees grown for transplanting into orchards, gardens and parks.

Dairy products consumed on the farm, and sent to factories or sold, refer to products of the year 1910. They include the values of milk, cream, home-made butter and home-made cheese.

Animals slaughtered on the farm in 1910 will be recorded for the values of horned or meat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. Horses are not included in these values, as in our country their meats are not used for food.

The values of other products of the farm include those of eggs, honey and wax for 1910, and wool, maple sugar and maple syrup for 1911.

The enumeration of hired labour on the farm refers to the year 1910. It will give the total number of weeks of labour employed, which means the number for all men who work for hire on the farm, and the total amount paid for hire, including allowance for board. The payment should be reckoned for the full time of service, and should include the value of board. The inquiry relating to earnings for domestic service is asked for in Schedule No. 1.

In addition to the foregoing inquiries of values, a question is asked for the value of all lands and buildings not manufacturing establishments or mines owned in Canada in 1911 which are outside of the enumerator's district.

RATTLESNAKE BITES.

Simple Rules For Treatment if You Have the Nerve to Use Them.

The treatment of a rattlesnake wound resolves itself into the application of a few very simple rules. In the first place, a person wounded by a snake usually does the very thing he should not do—that is, goes tearing off at top speed for the nearest human habitation, thereby increasing the circulation and disseminating the virus through the system more rapidly. The man should sit calmly down and bind his handkerchief around the limb (if

THE ARCTIC CROP.

Frigid Yield From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

THE MAKING OF AN ICEBERG.

Huge Sheets of Ice a Mile Thick in Places Slide Down to the Sea, and as the Ends Become Too Heavy They Break Off and Form Bergs.

At any time of the year ice may be encountered in the Atlantic north of the fortieth parallel of latitude, approximately that of New York, and between 42 and 55 degrees west longitude, but it is in spring, when the increasing warmth of the sun loosens the arctic floes and causes the bergs to melt and float from the places where they have been stranded, that there is the greatest danger to the mariner.

The bergs have their origin almost exclusively in western Greenland, although a few may come around Cape Farewell from the Spitzbergen sea and some from Hudson bay.

A huge sheet of ice a mile thick in places covers the whole of Greenland. This gradually slides down the valley toward the sea, into which it is thrust in great sheets fifty miles wide. As these ends become too heavy they break off and become bergs. The process is known as "calving." The pieces set adrift thus may be a thousand feet out of the water and a mile square, but as they drift about they become broken and continue to diminish in size until they finally disappear completely. The process sometimes takes several years.

Once set adrift icebergs find their way into the Labrador current and begin their journey. But of all bergs so set adrift only a very small proportion ever find their way into the path of the transatlantic steamships.

Nor do all bergs take the same course. Some go south; others lodge against the shore or against islands. Two years may separate the time that two bergs reach a low latitude, though they were "calved" at the same moment.

Field ice also offers an obstruction to the icebergs, though by their great size and bulk they often act as plows and aid materially in breaking up the ice fields which obstruct the arctic basin.

Ice fields are more affected by the wind than are icebergs. Bergs generally drift with the current, so that one sometimes is seen moving into the wind.

Advantage is taken of this by the sealing and fishing boats when caught in an ice field. They often moor to an iceberg and are towed miles through the ice, through which otherwise they could make no headway. This is accomplished by sinking an anchor into the berg and using a strong towline. As the berg advances open water, with small floating ice, is left astern.

But this is indeed a dangerous thing to do. All ice is brittle, but especially icebergs. A blow of an ax has been known to split one, while the report of a gun at times will accomplish the same end. In July and August, when the bergs are breaking up along the coast of Labrador, the noise at times is deafening, and the noise of one often causes another to break up.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price, \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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With a sharp knife make an X incision over the wound, taking care to penetrate deeper than the fangs have done. If he has good teeth and no canker in his mouth, he may now suck vigorously upon the wound. It does no good to suck the original wound. It is quite difficult to get any virus back through an opening not greater in caliber than a fine needle.

If all this is done without delay the chances are that the patient will suffer no greater inconvenience from his experience. If he chances to have handy a stick of silver nitrate he can cauterize the wound thoroughly. Failing that, a brand from the fire will serve. After a time he may release his tourniquet somewhat and permit a portion of the retained blood to enter the circulation. The system is capable of taking care of a great deal of poison if it is allowed to flow into the blood gradually.—Outing.

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Puzzled Tommy.

"Pa," said Tommy, "my Sunday school teacher says if I'm good I'll go to heaven."

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From their very nature icebergs assume an endless variety of shapes. Some resemble geometrical figures, while others carry fantastic domes, spires and minarets. Sometimes they appear to be veritable ice bridges, with two separate supports. In many there are great caves and indentations. As they drift south and begin melting cascades of water pour down their sides or run from the tips of the hundreds of icicles which depend from every ledge.

Frequently there are outlying spurs in the water, as dangerous to ships as submerged reefs. For this reason vessels should always give them a wide berth, half a mile being considered the nearest that one may be approached with safety.

Several years ago the British steamship Nessmore ran into an iceberg and stove in her bows. When she was docked a scratch was found next the keel the full length of the ship, the plates being almost cut through. The ship evidently struck a submerged spur. The government report says:

"It is generally best for ships to go to windward of them, because disintegrated fragments have a tendency to drift to leeward, while open water will be found to windward."

So nicely are icebergs balanced in the water that the slightest melting sometimes will cause the center of gravity to shift, and the entire berg will capsize or founder. Thus many ships have been wrecked.

Field ice is formed throughout the waters within the arctic circle, south as far as Newfoundland, and each year vast floes leave the shores and drift south into the paths of commerce. The arctic ice often has lived through several seasons in the far north and occasionally is ten, fifteen and sometimes twenty feet thick. Because of its continual motion, due to currents, wind, etc., gradually it becomes broken up. Swells from storms in the open seas cause it to raft or pile one pan on another—in the arctic every piece of field ice is a pan—until it is covered with hummocks.

Ice also becomes rafted by the grinding of a free field against another frozen to the shore or by the grinding of two fields against each other when one is given a turning motion by contrary wind and tide. This rotary motion, it is said, is particularly dangerous to ships that get caught between fields.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Scriptural Misquotations.

"He who runs may read" sounds very Scriptural, but it is in reality a mangled version of the verse in the prophet Habakkuk, "Write the vision and make it plain upon the table that he may run that readeth it." Another Biblical misquotation is "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread," the real text in Genesis being "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." And when we pour "oil on the troubled waters" thousands search the Scriptures in vain for the metaphor.—London Chronicle.

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"It is unfortunate, but I don't know what you can do except sit down and wait four or five days. It may be safe then for you to start away."

When her husband got home that evening Mrs. Ackroyd was weeping.

"Don't take it so hard, dear," he said. "It might be a good deal worse. Our little one is likely to get along all right. The doctor says the case isn't an unusually severe one, and when I telephoned him this afternoon he said he thought it might be safe for you to start away by the end of the week."

"I know. He told me the same thing. But I feel that we'll never go. I never postponed anything yet that didn't turn out sadly. I once postponed a wedding, and the marriage never took place."

WEDDED THE DEAD.

Queer Marriage Ceremony That Was Performed in Japan.

The tragic ending of a Japanese love story is reported by the Japan Chronicle from Tsuzuki, a little seaside village in the province of Shizuoka.

Ono Matsusaka, twenty years old, fell in love with Ono O-bun, a girl seventeen years old. The young couple sought the consent of their parents, and the father and mother of the girl refused to sanction the union. The two lovers decided to commit suicide rather than be separated. By appointment they met at a trysting place that had been the scene of their love-making and embarked on a fishing boat. At a point some distance from shore they bound themselves together with some cloth brought along to serve that purpose and threw themselves into the sea.

Committing "shinju," as lovers' suicides are called in Japan, is such an ordinary occurrence that little attention is attracted by it, but this tragedy was followed by something exceptional in Japan.

When the two bodies, still bound together, were washed ashore the officials who examined them turned them over to their respective parents. The villagers were so deeply affected that they called upon the two bereaved families to "do justice" to the boy and girl by uniting them in marriage after death. The mayor of the village was especially insistent that the rites be performed, "so that the deceased might be safely united in the next world." The parents agreed, the ceremony was carried out in due form, and presents were exchanged between the two families. The ceremony was legally registered just as if it had taken place before the deaths of the bride and bridegroom.

Lafcadio Hearn in his "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan" and "Gleanings in Buddha-fields" never brought the attention of the occident to any Japanese custom or occurrence stranger than this real happening that finds its way into the columns of a Japanese newspaper as a feature of the day's news.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Similarity.

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Hough's.....	7 20	
Thompson's Point.....	7 40	
Glen Island.....	8 10	
Glenora.....	8 30	Arrive 8 30
Pictou.....	8 30	Leave 9 30
Thompson's Point.....	10 00	
Hough's.....	10 20	
Deseronto.....	11 00	Arrive 11 00
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Deseronto.....	Leave 1 45	
Hough's.....	2 00	
Thompson's Point.....	2 35	
Pictou.....	3 00	Arrive 3 00
Glenora.....	4 00	Leave 4 00
Glen Island.....	4 25	
Thompson's Point.....	4 45	
Hough's.....	5 15	
Deseronto.....	5 30	
Napanea.....	6 30	Arrive 6 30
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"Impossible, sir, impossible!" ex- claimed the old man. "Why, I would rather give up every pound I have than part with my only daughter."

"Oh, very well," calmly rejoined the diplomatic youth; "if that's the way you feel about it I won't be too heavy on you. Just write me out a check for a hundred thousand and we'll let it go at that."

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"Why did you refuse me an inter- view, Mr. Gotrox? I only wanted to ask you how you earned your first thousand dollars."

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"Always Good to Theatricals."

Mme. Tetravini tells an amusing story of her younger days, when she and her sister, also a great and famous singer, were touring and sharing rather humble rooms. After thanking a landlady who had been more kind and considerate than most, the good lady astonished them by looking up from her wash-tub and saying, with benign condescension, "That's all right, my dears. I'm always good to theatricals, for I never know what my own children may come to."

Innocent Girl.

Sarcastic Father—Julia, that young man Smily has been here three nights in succession, and it has been nearly midnight when he left. Hadn't you better invite him to bring his trunk and make his home with us?

Innocent Daughter—Oh, papa! May I? It was just what he wanted, but he was too bashful to ask you. He'll be delighted when I tell him this evening.

Tongue Twisters.

Repeat these sentences rapidly—the quicker the better:

The black breeze blighted the bright bloom blossoms.

Two toads totally tied tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snar- ed sickly six sickly silky snakes.

Susan shineth shoes and socks. Socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black spotted haddock; a haddock spot on the black back of a black spotted haddock.

Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and an oyster. Did Oliver Oblethorp ogle an owl and an oyster? If Oliver Ogle- thorp ogled an owl and an oyster, where are the owl and the oyster Oli- ver Oglethorp ogled?

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reproved him this afternoon he said he thought it might be safe for you to start away by the end of the week."

"I know. He told me the same thing. But I feel that we'll never go. I never postponed anything yet that didn't turn out sadly. I once postponed a wedding, and the marriage never took place."

Half an hour later William Ackroyd was still sitting in a corner alone thinking it over.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Carrying a Bundle.

A stylish looking woman who looked as if she had rather die than carry a bundle that wouldn't go into a hand- bag went into the women's suit depart- ment of a big store lugging a paste- board box half as big as herself. Other customers present wondered at her un- dignified action, but the saleswoman did not wonder.

"There is one time when the proud- est woman on earth will carry a bundle," she said. "That is when some garment has been sent home finished off badly and has to be brought back for alterations. If the customer would only telephone to the store we would send for the garment, but that would take time. She wants it finished with- out delay, and rather than wait she brings it down herself."—New York Sun.

Alaska's Coast Region.

The coast region of Alaska has a mild climate, not colder than the northern part of Puget sound or of Scotland. The stand of trees is dense, averaging for considerable areas 23,000 feet per acre, Sitka spruce forming about 20 per cent of the stand and western hemlock about 75 per cent. Although by far the most abundant species, western hemlock does not pro- duce as large individual trees as the spruce or western red cedar, the for- mer occasionally showing a diameter of six feet with a height of 150 feet and the cedar diameters of from three to four feet.

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.					
Stations.	Miles	No.12	No.40	No.4	No.6	Stations.	Miles	No.1	No.41	No.3	No.6
Lve Bannockburn	0	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00
Arr Bannockburn	0	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	7:20	7:20	7:20
Queensboro	5	7:15	7:15	7:15	7:15	Arr Napanee	9	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40
Bridgewater	14	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05
Arr Tweed	20	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	Newburgh	17	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15
Lve Tweed	20	7:40	7:40	7:40	7:40	Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	8:20	8:20	8:20
Stocco	21	7:50	7:50	7:50	7:50	Camden East	19	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30
Larkins	27	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Marbank	33	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	Lve Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Erinsville	37	7:57	7:57	7:57	7:57	Galbraith	25	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:55
Tamworth	40	8:05	8:10	8:10	8:10	Moscow	27	9:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Wilson	44	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35
Enterprise	46	8:25	8:30	8:30	8:30	Enterprise	32	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:30	8:30	8:30	8:30	Wilson	36	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Moscow	51	8:37	8:42	8:42	8:42	Tamworth	38	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
Galbraith	53	8:40	8:40	8:40	8:40	Erinsville	41	10:10	10:10	10:10	10:10
Arr Yarker	55	8:48	8:50	8:50	8:50	Marbank	45	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25
Lve Yarker	55	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	Larkins	51	10:45	10:45	10:45	10:45
Camden East	56	8:55	8:55	8:55	8:55	Stocco	55	11:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
Thomson's Mills	60	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	Arr Tweed	68	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Newburgh	61	9:25	9:25	9:25	9:25	Lve Tweed	68	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Strathcona	63	9:35	9:35	9:35	9:35	Bridgewater	64	11:50	11:50	11:50	11:50
Napanee	69	9:40	9:40	9:40	9:40	Queensboro	70	12:05	12:05	12:05	12:05
Lve Napanee	69	9:40	9:40	9:40	9:40	Allans	73	12:20	12:20	12:20	12:20
Arr Deseronto	75	9:55	9:55	9:55	9:55	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	12:40	12:40	12:40

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.					
Stations.	Miles	No.3	No.4	No.5		Stations.	Miles	No.1	No.3	No.5	
Lve Kingston	0	7:00	7:00	7:00	4:00	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:00	7:00	
G. T. R. Junction	8	7:10	7:10	7:10	4:10	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	7:20	7:20	
Glennvale	10	7:20	7:20	7:20	4:20	Lve Napanee	9	7:40	7:40	7:40	4:25
Murvale	14	7:30	7:30	7:30	4:30	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:05	8:05	4:40
Arr Harrowmuth	19	7:40	7:40	7:40	4:40	Newburgh	17	8:15	8:15	8:15	4:50
Sydenham	23	7:50	7:50	7:50	4:50	Thomson's Mills	18	8:20	8:20	8:20	5:00
Harrowmuth	19	7:40	7:40	7:40	4:40	Camden East	19	8:30	8:30	8:30	5:00
Frontenac	22	7:50	7:50	7:50	4:50	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45	5:13
Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45	5:20	Lve Yarker	23	8:55	8:55	8:55	5:25
Yarker	23	8:45	8:45	8:45	5:20	Arr Frontenac	22	8:50	8:50	8:50	5:25
Camden East	30	8:55	8:55	8:55	5:30	Arr Harrowmuth	19	9:00	9:00	9:00	5:45
Thomson's Mills	31	9:00	9:00	9:00	5:35	Sydenham	23	9:10	9:10	9:10	5:45
Newburgh	32	9:05	9:05	9:05	5:40	Lve Harrowmuth	19	9:10	9:10	9:10	5:45
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Napanee	40	9:25	9:25	9:25	5:55	Glennvale	10	9:35	9:35	9:35	5:55
Lve Napanee	40	9:25	9:25	9:25	5:55	G. T. R. Junction	8	9:45	9:45	9:45	6:00
Arr Deseronto	48	9:40	9:40	9:40	6:05	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	10:00	10:00	6:05

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE						NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.					
TRAINS			STEAMERS			TRAINS			STEAMERS		
Leave	Arrive		Leave	Arrive		Leave	Arrive		Leave	Arrive	
Napanee	Deseronto		Deseronto	Picton		Picton	Deseronto		Deseronto	Napanee	
2 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.					6 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.		9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.	
7 10 "	8 10 "		7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.		9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.		12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.	
10 30 "	10 50 "		1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.							
11 30 a.m.	12 10 p.m.										
1 20 p.m.	4 50 "		5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.							
4 30 "	5 50 "										
6 50 "	7 10 "		7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.							
8 15 "	8 35 "										

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OLD TIME PUNISHMENT.

Agency of a Day in the Stocks For a Fit of Bad Temper.

A record on file in the library of congress contains an account of the adventures of a certain Hubbard, who was sentenced in Boston to the stocks for having indulged in an unwarrantable fit of ill temper, says Harper's Weekly. When he had taken his seat for the day there came along a drove of swine, which seemed to cast upon him those leering looks that only a fat pig can bestow. A dog followed, sniffing at the prisoner's feet and making feints—unpleasantly approaching reality—of biting him. Then a cock, mounting to the very top of the stocks, crowed his decision upon the victim below, and presently a rough fellow, after indulging in ugly taunts, threw at him fetid toadstools and a dead snake.

Then an Indian appeared, who in a drunken rage, stimulated by some fancied injury, rushed at Hubbard with a tomahawk, probably intending nothing worse, however, than to give him a severe fright, which he certainly succeeded in doing.

Help came from an unexpected quarter, for at that moment an old bull came tearing down the road. His attention was attracted by the stocks, and with a roar he prepared for a charge.

Alarmed in his turn, the savage dashed off. The bull made a dash at the stocks and carried away the corner post, but without even grazing the object of his apparent wrath. Whether he was disgusted by the little he had accomplished or his animosity was thus satisfied, he started off, bellowing and shaking his head, much to the relief of the said Hubbard.

And then the unfortunate man was left in comparative peace to his own meditations and the cutting sleet of a November day.

CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

The Famous Battle of the Little Big-horn River.

General George A. Custer was one of the most notable cavalry officers developed during the war of the rebellion. It was his fortune to be in the thick of the conflict within a few days after leaving the training school at West Point, and from that time until the day of his death his life was filled with strenuous work and stirring adventure, in which he was frequently exposed to deadly peril.

The closing chapter of his life, which came with what is known in history as "Custer's last fight" which occurred on June 26, 1876, was a tragedy, but he died like a soldier.

For a number of years after the civil war Custer had been engaged in Indian fighting on the frontier of the United States. Many of these engagements were among the most thrilling in the history of Indian warfare in this country.

The famous expedition which led up to the famous battle of the Little Big-horn river was started on May 17, 1876, when General Terry, his officers, of whom General Custer was one, and his troops left Fort Lincoln, Dakota. Every one realized that the campaign was likely to be a decisive one. It was planned to strike the Indians a serious blow—one from which they could not recover.

The advance was begun under favorable conditions, and the Little Big-horn mountains were reached on June 25 and the Indian village located. A slight accident gave the red men warning. Nobody knows exactly how the

and closer the coil tightened around that plucky band. One after the other of the troopers fell, the horses were stampeded, the ammunition ran low, no messenger had been able to break through the lines, and the mortality among the officers was heavy.

Then Custer had his troops fire two volleys in succession, the usual cry for help. It was heard in Reno's camp. Its significance was understood, but no help came. Soon came the final act of the tragedy. The Indians closed in from all sides, led by the cruel chiefs Crow King, Gall, Crazy Horse and Rain-in-the-Face. It was a hand to hand fight. It was 150 against 1,000. Grouped about Custer were twenty or thirty desperate men. They fought with their leader, they fought for their leader, until the last man lay dead.

Not an American officer or soldier lived to tell the tale of "Custer's last fight." Never in the history of the world was the bravery, devotion to duty and perfect discipline of troops better illustrated. Almost without exception the bodies of the men were found just where they had fought. Each company was in the place assigned, troopers in line and their officers in position. They fought a losing battle, but they fought without flinching. They were killed, but not disgraced.—Detroit Free Press.

Old Mosque Legends.

The great Begova mosque in Serajevo is the largest mosque in Europe after those of Constantinople and Selim's mosque in Adrianople. In its courtyard stands an old stone, across the top of which there is a groove precisely the length of a Turkish ell. Tradition says that a pasha placed it there to checkmate the local merchants' habitual use of false measures in defiance of the express commandment of the Koran.

But another of Serajevo's hundred mosques has a much better legend. Before this may be seen the tombs of the seven holy dervishes who were beheaded 200 years ago for a great theft. After the decapitation each body tucked its head under its arm and walked into the mosque. So those dervishes are worshiped as saints to this day.

A COURSE OF DINNERS.

It Includes Roasted Peas as a Substitute For Coffee.

In a little book called "The Economical Housekeeper," published about the year 1840, there is given on one page "A Course of Dinners For a Week." At the time of its publication the little book was most popular, as is proved by the author's preface to the second revised edition. She says:

"Encouraged by the very favorable reception that our humble labors have met in the rapid sale of the first edition of 1,500 copies in about fifteen weeks, and the demand still continuing, we have improved the time by endeavoring to make the present edition more worthy of patronage, if possible, than the first."

Therefore it is probable that the "course of dinners" which follows was considered admirable at that time:

"Monday—Tea, coffee or cocoa, with mincemeat, bread and butter in winter, bread and milk in summer.

"Tuesday—Boiled dish, with apple dumplings.

"Wednesday—Roasted or baked meat, with bread pudding.

"Thursday—Broiled steak or fresh fish, with baked rice pudding.

"Friday—Baked beans, with baked Indian pudding.

"Saturday—Salt codfish boiled, with apple pie.

FILLED WITH CURIOSITY.

That Was Why He Was Anxiously Waiting Outside the House.

The man was standing behind a tree in front of an apartment house in a cross street when the cop on that beat came pounding along on the sidewalk. It was close to midnight, and naturally the cop stopped and looked at the man standing behind the tree.

"Howdy," says the cop, by way of opening conversation.

"You're another," replied the man good naturedly.

"Whutehuh doin'-waitin' for somebody?" inquired the brave policeman.

"Nope."

"Just standin' there, hey?"

"You've hit it."

"Live near here, do you?"

"Right in there," says the citizen, jerking his thumb in the direction of the apartment house he was standing in front of.

The cop looked at him thoughtfully for a minute.

"Mebby it's none of my business," he says, "and then again mebbey it is. I don't like to go round buttin' into anybody's private affairs, but tell me, neighbor, what's your graft, anyhow?"

"Well," loosened up the citizen, "if it's a case of me a-tellin' you or you croakin' from curiosity right in front of my eyes, I'll tell you how it is—provided it don't go any further. My wife says to me when I started downtown this evenin', 'If you're not home by midnight I'm goin' to pack up and go right back to mother's. So there!'"

"Well," says the cop.

"Well," repeated the citizen, "it's just about midnight now, and I'm like you—I've got curiosity. I'm waitin' here to see if she's goin' to keep her word."

The cop's curiosity ceased at that point, and he walked on down the street whistling, without waiting to see the thing out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SPEED MANIA.

Sensations That Come With a Ride in a Racing Motor.

Imagine yourself in a big racing machine plunging over a course at eighty miles an hour. For the average man the sensation is awful, but the speed kings revel in it. Down the road streaks the car. Lashed into a typhoon by the appalling speed, the still air roars in your ears. You think you will never regain your hearing. The resistance of the atmosphere is fearful. The slightest forward movement is an effort. Distant objects loom up suddenly before you and jump by. The landscape is a streaky line of green, blotched here and there as a house is passed. The gale seems to cut your face, and you feel yourself being gradually flattened out against the back of the seat. It seems that the glass in your auto goggles is on the point of breaking. Particles of dust are driven back in your eyes. You may become blinded. The vibration of the engine is terrific. Mysterious indicators fluctuate alarmingly. It may mean that the engine is on the point of exploding. What makes the floor tremble so? Surely something will happen now!

And then you hear explosions booming from the exhausts as the drivers "shut off." A sharp turn is ahead. The noise is deafening. The terrific speed does not seem to have been checked. The outline of the turn grows more distinct. It is sheer folly—maybe death—to rush at it at such a pace. You dare not breathe as the car tears into the bend. It skids and

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MADDENING MONOTONY.

The Graveyard Sort of Life That Obtains in Sierra Leone.

It is difficult to explain how complete in normal times is the dullness of the small villages in the protectorate of Sierra Leone, on the coast of western Africa, says a writer in the Nineteenth Century and After. An hour before sunrise shadowy figures move noiselessly through the narrow alleys which separate the mud walled houses and in single file pass out of sight toward the farm lands. A little later children and a few women leave the houses to obtain water for cooking. They also go in single file and in a short while will return in the same manner carrying water in calabashes, except, perchance, one or two may be affluent enough to possess a tin in which kerosene oil has been imported. During the great heat of the day people return and sit, silent and motionless, in the thatched roof verandas. Toward evening there is more movement. Food time generally brightens people even when it only means rice and peppers. Soon after sunset all sign of life ceases. There is no light in the houses, because oil is expensive, and a dying fire is enough when there is nothing to see except those you have seen all day; there are no sounds, save a baby's cry at intervals, or perhaps the weird call of some night bird, because people cannot talk much when no one has anything fresh to say. Next day will be the same, and so will be every day in the year except at festival times, such as when the girls or boys return, dancing and gayly decked, from the Porroh Bush. There is no church, no postman, no passing horse or carriage and no newspapers.

Warming Gold Dishes.

Castle Kilkenny is one of the oldest inhabited dwellings in the world, some

recover. The advance was begun under favorable conditions, and the Little Bighorn mountains were reached on June 25 and the Indian village located. A slight accident gave the red men warning. Nobody knows exactly how the battle of Little Bighorn was fought. The statements made afterward by the Indians were contradictory, but they all agreed that Custer's appearance was a great surprise. The best evidence shows that the Indians closed in on both right and left and placed Custer at once on the defensive. Closer

with bread pudding.
 "Thursday—Broiled steak or fresh fish, with baked rice pudding.
 "Friday—Baked beans, with baked Indian pudding.
 "Saturday—Salt codfish boiled, with apple pie.
 "Sunday—Morning, hashed fish and coffee; noon, bread and butter, cheese, pie, doughnuts."
 It is a suggestive paragraph which appears on the same page:
 "Peas, roasted and ground, are an excellent substitute for coffee, and you would hardly know which is best."

"about off." A sharp turn is ahead. The noise is deafening. The terrific speed does not seem to have been checked. The outline of the turn grows more distinct. It is sheer folly—maybe death—to rush at it at such a pace. You dare not breathe as the car tears into the bend. It skids and a wall of dirt is thrown up alongside you as the driver, with a sharp twist of the wheel, sends the car once more back in the middle of the road. You are safe—until another turn is encountered.—Hampton's Magazine.

A Painful Inference.

A teacher was instructing a class of boys and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals, but apparently with little success.

"Tommy," he said coaxingly to a little chap, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a pig or any other brute?"

"No," replied Tommy innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed.—London Answers.

Alternating Currant Pie.

In the night of what has been learned about the housefly there is no longer any excuse for the gay insouciance of the poet who wrote a summer boarding house lyric, in which these lines occurred:

Here, sir, is your currant pie,
 Alternating currant pie.
 First a currant, then a fly
 'Neath the crust alternate lie.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not an Authority.

There are some persons who can't take a joke, but Fogg is not one of them. One of the boys, acquainted with Fogg's frequent changes of abode, asked him which he thought was the cheaper, to move or to pay rent.

"I can't tell you, my dear boy," replied Fogg. "I have always moved."

Willing to Be the Goat.

"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" quoted the impassioned orator.

Then he paused a moment to let it take effect.

"Well," spoke up a half inebriated man in the audience, "I'll be the goat. Why should it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Peace is not mere tranquillity, for tranquillity may be indifference.—Duffield.

Value of the Kangaroo's Tail.

So important is the kangaroo's tail in his rapid progress that experienced hunters with guns are accustomed to fire at the point where this appendage joins the body, when, the tail being disabled for its office of balancing, the animal is as effectually stopped as if hamstrung. Hit elsewhere, except with a rifle bullet or at point blank range, the kangaroo is pretty likely to get off. One peculiarity of the kangaroo is that, after being started up, he very rarely swerves from his course, through which peculiarity he is easily "potted" by hunters, who conceal themselves while a man on horseback drives the herd toward them.

He Countered.

"The position is yours, sir, if you will deposit \$1,000 as security."
 "I accept your offer, sir, if you will deposit \$1,000 as a security for my security."—Exchange.

To Live Long.

If you wish to be a Methuselah you will have to quit doing all the things that make it worth while not to be one.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

or boys return, dancing and gayly decked, from the Porroh Bush. There is no church, no postman, no passing horse or carriage and no newspapers.

Warming Gold Dishes.

Castle Kilkenny is one of the oldest inhabited dwellings in the world, some of the rooms being 800 years old. Among its ancient treasures is a service of gold plate. Besides the ordinary plate service, Castle Kilkenny has the whole series of gold cups used at coronation banquets down to the time of George IV. The gold of the service plates is almost without alloy, consequently very soft and easily marred; hence the plates are warmed and presumably also washed after use by being dipped into hot water, held by a pair of tongs whose tips have been muffled in chamolite leather.—London Mail.

A Freak of Nature.

Colonel Dennison had become the happy father of twins, and his unbounded pride in this twofold blessedness found expression on every occasion.

He stood with a friend on the bank steps one day as a young woman passed wheeling a baby carriage containing a pretty girl baby.

"Doesn't a woman look queer," said the colonel loftily, "with only one child?"—Success Magazine.

Got the Whole Story.

"What made you so late?"
 "I met Jinx."

"Well, that's no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling and the fool insisted on telling me."—Houston Post.

Long Courtship.

Maud—Are you engaged to Jack for good?

Ethel—It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be in a position to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

One on the Doctors.

An anecdote is told of Robert Smith, brother of Sydney Smith, and an ex-Advocate General. On one occasion he engaged in an argument with a physician over the merits of their respective professions.

"I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor in his final summing up; "but my opponent will have to admit that his profession doesn't make angels of men."

"No," quietly retorted Smith, "you doctors certainly have the best of us there."

Wit Saved His Neck.

A story is told of a prisoner before Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, at the time when the latter was one of the Justices of Appeal of Ireland, whose ready wit probably saved his neck.

Lord Fitzgibbon was holding assizes in Tipperary County, when a man was brought before him on indictment for murder. The case was proved that the victim came to his death by being hit with a stick in the hands of the defendant; but the doctor testified that he had what they called in medical parlance a "paper skull."

The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say; but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

The black cap was put away and a prison sentence imposed.

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COLEBROOK.

David Gowdy has purchased a threshing outfit and is ready and willing to accommodate all parties who may give him a call.

Burton Sutton has moved back to Colebrook. He is singing "There is no place like home."

Miss Mary Warner is engaged in a school at Port Colborne. Miss Tilla Wagar is engaged at Gretna.

R. M. Wagar's youngest child is very ill, with very little hope of recovery.

Miss Ina Lake of Sydenham is visiting relatives in Colebrook and vicinity.

Mr. T. B. Townsend has improved the appearance of his barn with a new coat of paint.

J. Woodcock and wife are visiting at H. P. Lucas's.

BATH.

Miss Flora King, of Kingston, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bews succeeded in landing the largest black bass caught here this season. It tipped the scales at three pounds nine ounces.

The social and dance held in the village hall on Tuesday evening of last week for the Campbellton fire sufferers' fund, was well attended, the sum of fifty dollars being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Baker, Guelph, and Miss Hattie Smith, Toronto, have returned home from their visit here.

Mrs. Richards and baby and Charles Hoselton, of Rochester, N. Y., visited last week at G. H. Hoselton's.

Miss Enright, Kingston, is visiting at William E. Topliffe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shangland, Buffalo, N. Y. who have been spending the summer here left for Toronto last week.

Mrs. Frederick Howard, California, is visiting at Peterson's.

WILTON.

A great improvement is being made on the school premises by the addition of a cement platform and walk. Nicholas Timmons has the contract.

It is reported that Walton Davy has sold his farm to Mr. Rogers, of Hartington.

Miss Ethel VanLuven, Toledo, Ohio, returned from Sydenham with Miss Switzer for a few days.

Dorothy and Shibley Nelson are remaining with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shibley, at their summer home at Sydenham.

Miss Eva Gallagher, is visiting in Kingston, Napanee, and adjoining villages.

Visitors: Miss Ethel Gallagher, Portland, at Earl Burt's; Mrs. Egerton Hogle, New York, at Sperry Shibley's; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giles, Singleton's Corners, at Robert Miller's.

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ODESSA.

The M. E. church have announced a harvest home festival to be held on the evening of Aug. 26th, in the basement of the church.

D. Thompson and R. Anglin have purchased the County right on a patent farm gate. The gate is about the best and most substantial make seen in some time.

On Monday last school opened for fall term. The trustees have been very fortunate in securing first-class teachers for the different grades.

G. Burnett has his grist mill in operation after putting in his new wheels. The waterworks is also in operation again.

G. Hartman and J. Merrison have had their threshing machine running for the past week and report the grain

DESERONTO.

O. K. Deare, of the B. of Q Ry. dock office staff, left last week for the West to accept a splendid position. R. Rogers, who was night clerk has taken day work and Robt. Fairbairn clerk. Miss Gwendoline Lloyd left last week for a few weeks at Moscow and Toronto.

Miss Leitha McCroby, Oswego, is the guest of Mrs. W. Garrison.

Misses Mellie McGaughlin and Enaid Gardner, Toronto, are spending a few weeks with friends in town.

T. C. Callaghan, St. Louis, spent a few days with Alex. Therrien.

Miss Marie Brown, Little Falls, N. Y. is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown.

Mrs. R. Orr and son, Arnold and Miss L. M. Wonnacott, Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wonnacott.

Wesley Dorse, Peterboro, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Dr. Pulkinhorn and Master Jack Peterboro' are the guests of Mrs. A. Bogart.

Miss Wilmet Gordon, Oshawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon.

Mrs. Jas Gammon sr., and Master Gordon Gammon are spending a few weeks in Belleville and Trenton with relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Pasmore has gone to Toronto and St. Catharines for a few weeks.

Mr. Jas. Sexsmith left last week for a trip to the coast.

Albert Frost came home from Oshawa on Wednesday, being ill. He was confined to bed but hope he shall soon recover. Jas. Freeman accompanied him home.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration that is to take place here on Labor Day.

CENTREVILLE.

Harvesting is completed and threshing is now well under way. The grain is turning out well.

Our citizens were somewhat surprised on Friday morning of last week when they learned that a burglary had been committed at the Hotel during the night. After entering the blacksmith shop of T. Fleming and taking a couple of chisels they proceeded to the Hotel and after trying several of the windows succeeded in raising one through which they entered, once in it is supposed they opened all the doors leading to the street which were fastened on the inside. A means of escape being then effected they proceeded through nearly every room in the house but only succeeded in getting about seven dollars in cash. Some of the proprietor's clothes were taken out of the room in which he was sleeping and left near the Town Hall where they were found early in the morning by one of the villagers. The cellar of Mrs. McGrath's dwelling was also entered during the night and a quantity of provisions carried off, it is supposed by the same parties. No trace of the robbers has yet been ascertained.

Mrs. A. Patton and little son of Toronto, who spent the past month with friends here and at Newburgh returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. O'Connor and two grand-children, of Sydenham, spent a couple of weeks at her old home here.

The picnic at Donoghues' point on Friday was well attended by the young people.

Preparations are already being made for our Fair to be held here on the seventeenth of September.

Mrs. Clarke, of Violet, is spending a couple of weeks with her brother, E. H. Perry.

Our schools in this part opened on Monday.

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Didn't Like Comparisons.

"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?"

"I wrote an article," replied the press agent, "saying that she sings like an angel. She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."—Washington Star.

Suits Some—Death to Others.

"Iron may be good for the blood of some," remarked the worm as the angler threaded the hook through him gently, "but I fear it will be the death of me!"

And yet the fish that swallowed the iron a little later was quite carried away with it.

Fatal.

The Lady—Get out! You're the man I gave a piece of my cake to only an hour ago. The Hobo—No, you're the

A Large Volume.

The biggest book in Washington is not in the Congressional library. It is in the reference room of the geological survey on F street, where its huge bulk reposes on a stand made especially for it. It is a dictionary and consists of half a dozen volumes bound under one generous cover that must have taken several calfskins to provide the leather binding. It contains 7,085 pages and weighs as much as a high school girl. By contrast the fat Webster's Unabridged that lies alongside this great Jumbo of a book looks like a pocket edition of the "Rubaiyat."

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A few years ago Esperanto was "the rage" and its triumph as the universal artificial language merely a question of time. Quite unexpectedly Ido replaced it, or checked its advance. Latterly Universal has threatened both, and now this latest claimant is sorrowfully abandoned by its creator, the Bavarian savant Molenaar. At an international conference Molenaar, not without a wrench, suggested that French be adopted as the "world language." Though a patriotic German, Molenaar is forced by truth and science to recognize that his mother tongue is too difficult ever to become "universal," and he submits that the same thing must be said about English. Furthermore, politics and jealousy and apprehension, he thinks, will stand in the way of German and English, the Teuton and Anglo-Saxon being too powerful and aggressive even now. France is no longer "dangerous," while her civilization is high and splendid. The French language is by no means easy to master, but easier than any other "natural" tongue that has any chance of universal adoption.

Such is the argument, and it may be taken for what it is worth. It is, however, significant that ingenious and industrious inventors of artificial languages are reaching the conclusion indicated. The most successful of the artificial languages finally halts in its career; the wave of enthusiasm in its behalf spends itself and conversions cease. In a word of growing, evolving things, of fashions and changes and currents, a mechanical language cannot thrive. The demand for beauty, flexibility, complexity, vitality proves fatal to it. "You can learn it in two hours" is an attractive advertisement, but when you have learned it, and have read the Bible, Shakespeare, Moliere, in it, it fails to satisfy you.

No one likes additional work for its own sake, but happily we are not so lazy as to object to the trouble of learning another live and rich language simply because it means extra work. It is safe to say that if ever any language is made "universal," in the sense in which the various artificial languages have sought to become universal, the controlling factor will not be the amount of work it requires of those who would master it. After all, hope is with the young, and the young, in proper schools, under fit instructors, do not find the difficulties of acquiring another language insuperable. French has been nominated for the universal language. This will only stimulate the fervor of the friends of English. We suspect that Italian will not lack support on the floor of international conventions. On with the connec-

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

Is to Find Him Everywhere, to See the Light of Heaven on Faces of Friend and Neighbor.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."—Prov. i. 7.

Any true man would rather take his chances on his eternal destiny than purchase absolute insurance of everlasting immunity and felicity at the price of cowardly cringing before the Almighty or before any being who exacted absolute submission as the condition of salvation. In the modern sense of the word fear men cannot fear God and remain godlike.

If religion is simply groveling in the dust before a Deity who makes unrighteous demands of adoration it is easy to believe that it is all the invention of astute exploiters of our human frailties and fears and it becomes a dead weight, keeping all who yield to its influences from ever being more than grovelers in the dust, weak hearted beings with bowed foreheads and abject spirits.

But fear of the Lord is inspiring, elevating, heartening. It is reverence rather than cowardice; it is hope and aspiration rather than trembling fearfulness; the fear of the Lord makes men no longer afraid of the Most High, but instills them with the majesty of the glory of divine character and sets that in the first and highest place in the life.

It is the beginning of wisdom ever to set first things first. The wise are they who among all the offerings of life are able to discern those that are supremely and essentially and

ETERNALLY GOOD.

These are the things they honor, reverence, and, in the older sense of the word, fear.

They regard these as most of all worth while. What could be more worth while than the idea of the great life which is known to us as goodness and love? The fear of the Lord is to set before every other thought in life this, that life may be known as purity and love, to believe that the heart of the universe is life, and that a life of truth and goodness and affection.

To have the reverence of a great faith in life is the finest form of worship, to accept our universe in terms of love and law and life is the beginning of all wisdom. It is idle folly to talk and sing of a God who is in the heavens and lose sight of the great life that is in all our lives, to talk of one who counts the stars and orders their courses as though the infinite harmony was not also

in the everyday ways where we walk, to think that there could be an overshadowing love that cared for exceptional men in days gone by but no love that broods over us to-day.

Much as man has achieved, he has not made worlds; he lies after all in the arms of the universe. It is good for man to stand in the infinite spaces and feel as a little child to the great life that embraces all; good then to look up, and, though no face appears and no hands grasp ours, to know that we can cry, Father; good without seeking definitions or philosophical satisfaction to lay hold on the infinite and to rise out of our feverish ways into the calm of eternal purposes.

Such a thought gives balance, calm, and sanity to the life.

It affords a fixed centre for our thinking.

IT GIVES MEANING TO LIFE.

Held in the broad and practical sense it works so well that it becomes axiomatic in our philosophy.

It is the beginning of wisdom because it makes it possible to think of life in rational terms and to see reason, coupled with love, our own highest attributes ruling through all.

The fear of the Lord which leads us looking out on life to cry, Father! is something altogether different from the attempt to dogmatize about the Almighty. It has nothing to do with names, terms, or specifications of any sort.

It is simply faith in the essentially divineness of all that works and reigns in our world. It is confidence that what is best in us is but the offspring of that which is somewhere complete and perfect.

The greater our reverence for the infinite mystery the greater will be our willingness to recognize any of its manifold manifestations, the greater our faith in its all inclusiveness.

We shall turn from the folly of an age that worships only a printed page and cease to believe that when the life of all would have voice it could speak only through a book or only through man.

The fear of the Lord is to know him near at desk and work bench, to see that hand in daily affairs, writing in the news of the paper as truly as on ancient parchments, to answer to his voice in every call of love and duty, and to take all life in terms of the divine.—Henry F. Cope.

what they thought the cup was, provided all should turn out to their advantage. But, surely, they did not know what they asked, nor what they so boldly asserted. If they had known, their answer would have been a trembling prayer for strength to drink that bitter cup and endure that bloody baptism."

23. He saith unto them—He does

HOME.

DAINTY DISHES.

To Glaze Scones.—Dissolve one teaspoonful of sugar in two of milk. Brush well over, and it will be found as effective as egg.

Pork Cutlets.—Take some chops from a neck of pork, trim them neatly, and season with pepper and salt. Brush over with oil and place them on a gridiron over a clear fire. Turn them three times that they may be equally browned. Cook for a good quarter of an hour and serve with sharp sauce.

Bombay Toast.—Set a tablespoonful of butter in a basin and stand it over a saucepanful of boiling water. When the butter is melted, stir in two eggs, a few chopped capers, a teaspoonful of anchovy essence, a little chopped parsley, with cayenne and salt to taste. Stir till all begins to set, and then spread on slices of hot buttered toast. Serve an once.

An Invalid's Dish.—Procure a young pigeon and place it in a stewpan containing equal parts of milk and white stock, seasoned, and bring all to the boil. Skim carefully. Simmer the pigeon for half an hour, then take it out, thicken the sauce, boil it up, and serve round the bird.

Baby's Pudding.—Butter a breakfast-cup and crumble into it the whole of a penny sponge-cake. Pour over this a beaten egg mixed with a gill of milk. Let the pudding soak for half an hour, cover it with greased paper, and let it steam slowly for twenty minutes. Stand for a few minutes after taking from the saucepan, then turn it out and serve.

Raspberry Pudding.—Two eggs, their weight in butter and fine flour, the weight of one in bread-crumbs and sugar, two tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam, and one teaspoonful of baking-powder. Cream the butter and sugar, add the beaten eggs, and, lastly, the flour and bread-crumbs, with a small teaspoonful of baking-powder. Add the jam and beat all together. Place in a buttered mould and steam for two hours.

Beef Tea Made in Twenty Minutes.—This is a most useful recipe in the case of sudden illness. Shred finely one pound of shin of beef, put it in a saucepan with one pint of cold water. Stir it to separate the meat and allow the water to extract the juice. Leave it for eight minutes, and then stir over a moderate fire until it simmers. Pour off the liquid, remove the fat from the surface with kitchen paper. Season and serve at once.

Ginger Toffee.—Take three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar, a quarter of a pound of butter, and essence of ginger to taste. Put the butter into a preserving pan, and as soon as it is melted add the sugar. Stir this gently for a quarter of an hour, or until a little bit of it dropped into cold water is brittle. Directly the toffee is boiled to this point, add the flavoring and pour it off.

Neapolitan Soup.—Soak six ounces of haricot beans overnight, then place them in a saucepan with two ounces of dripping and three pints of cold water, and bring gently to

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
AUG. 21.

Lesson VIII. Jesus Nearing Jerusalem, Matt. 20. 17-34. Golden

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Some public men and editors have refused to take the cost of living seriously, and they direct attention on all occasions to our extraordinary expenditures on luxuries and comforts. What greater evidence of general prosperity can there be, they ask, than that afforded by record-breaking tides of tourist travel, by heavy increases in importations of art works, diamonds, furs, silk, etc.

Evidently many groups and sections of the population have not felt the pinch nor been driven to economize. And liberal expenditures on travel, on amusements, on comforts spell a great demand for labor with rising wages. It would be absurd to deny that many households have been hard put to it to make the ends meet, or that prices have risen in recent years, or that those who live on fixed salaries or fixed incomes have had a condition rather than a "crisis" to deal with.

Still, the evidences of abundance on every hand do present a puzzle to the serious student of the situation, and a wholesale indictment for "extravagance" is beside the point. We may, as a people, be less thrifty than we should be, but where money is freely spent there is money to spend. Fundamentally, the conditions here are sound, and prosperity should continue. The "psychological" factor of confidence in the future should receive new strength from the import figures and the records of travel for the last and current years.

IT WAS A VOLUME OF TRAVEL

After spending an evening with convivial friends, the head of the family entered the house as quietly as he could, turned up the reading-light in the library, and settled himself as if perusing a massive, leather-bound volume. Presently his wife entered the room, as he knew she would, and asked what he was doing.

"Oh," he replied, "I didn't feel like turning in when I first came home, and I've been reading some favorite passages from this sterling old work."

"Well," said the wife, "it's getting late now. Shut up the valise and come to bed."

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"You can't judge a man by his income; it's the outgo that shows up his real character."

Europe loses 990,000 natives every year by emigration, while only 200,000 return in the same period.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, AUG. 21.

Lesson VIII. Jesus Nearing Jerusalem, Matt. 20. 17-34. Golden Text. Matt. 20. 28.

Verse 17. Took the twelve disciples apart—From Ephraim they would see the pilgrim bands making their way to the passover. To one of these companies they would naturally join themselves. Matthew omits the dramatic detail given by Mark, describing the fear of the following pilgrims and the amazement of the disciples, as Jesus goes on before.

18. The Son of man shall be delivered—This is commonly referred to as the third announcement of the passion, but it is in reality the fourth (Matt. 16. 21; 17. 12, 22). In this instance Jesus goes more into detail than at any time previous, mentioning that he is actually on his way to Jerusalem, that he is to be betrayed into the hands of the priests and scribes for condemnation, that the Romans are to carry the sentence into execution (scourging and crucifying him, therefore, and not stoning—John 8. 32, and that he will rise on the third day (19). The remarkable definiteness of this prediction (Luke adds that he was to be insulted and spat upon) accounts for the disciples being taken apart for this announcement.

20. Then—A favorite transition-word with Matthew. Here, it seems to connect the request of the sons of Zebedee with the Master's prediction of his suffering and death in such a way as to make it apparent that, in view of the gathering storm, these men were growing anxious as to their prospects.

Came to him the mother—There is some question as to whether Matthew or Mark, who represents the brothers as making the request in person, is the more exact. As Luke omits the incident altogether, thus throwing the mantle of charity over those concerned, it is likely the men were at least parties to the petition, whether acting directly or through their mother. What follows takes place between Jesus and the two brothers.

21. What wouldst thou?—James and John were among the most intimate friends of Jesus. Their experiences with him on the mount, and the repeated disclosures he had made of the nature of his death, could not have left them ignorant. We have no alternative but to believe they were prompted by jealousy of Peter, whom they do not include in this petition. Besides the claim of special intimacy there was the claim also of relationship, for their mother, Salome, was sister of Mary the mother of Jesus. Was it not fitting, then, that when in the regeneration the Son of man should sit upon the throne of his glory, they should occupy seats close up? (Matt. 19. 28). It all shows how worldly still was their idea of the kingdom.

22. They say . . . We are able—Their request and this answer show that they believed Jesus was about to come to his throne. To be sure, it would not be gained without a struggle, but they were not without the necessary hardihood and daring. They did not shrink from

advantage. But, surely, they did not know what they asked, nor what they so boldly asserted. If they had known, "their answer would have been a trembling prayer for strength to drink that bitter cup and endure that bloody baptism."

23. He saith unto them—He does not harshly rebuke them. Nor does he call in question the stout profession of bravery which they all maintained (Matt. 26. 35), nor deny that some will occupy higher places than others. On the one hand, he freely predicts that they are to share the cup which he must drink (compare Acts 12. 2, and 4. 3; 5. 18, 40; Rev. 1. 9). As for honors in the kingdom, Jesus disclaims any right to give them, declaring that the assignment is to be made by his Father. The honors, however, are to be rewards, not arbitrary gifts, as the subsequent teaching of Jesus shows, and the apostles themselves came to realize (compare Rev. 3. 21). The subordination of our Saviour, implied here, is the subordination of the obedient Son, who in the economic adjustments of God's redemptional plan, assumes a place of limited power (compare Mark 13. 32).

25. But Jesus—Note the gentleness of the rebuke of Jesus as compared with the burning indignation (24) of the ten, and read again chapter 18. 2-5. Humility and service are the divine paths to conquest.

The rulers of the Gentiles—A striking contrast to the heavenly King. "The meaning seems to be that the Gentiles are tyrannized over by rulers and their underlings, and that the tyranny of the underlings is worse than that of those who are supreme. The despotism of emperors and kings is great, but that of pro-consuls and satraps is worse."

26-28. There is no other way to be great than by doing all the good you can to the greatest number, and doing it in utter self-abnegation. Mark the climax; the great are those who minister in the manner of a table servant; the first are those who willingly occupy the more subordinate position of a slave; the highest of all are those who, like the Son of man, give their life for many.

The Son of man came—Voluntarily. So, with regard to his death, he said, "I lay it down of myself." His method of coming into life, and of going out, is wholly different from that of men who have no control over birth and death. The statement implies his pre-existence.

To minister—In many cases he was ministered unto, but his purpose was the opposite.

A ransom—The only connection in which the word occurs in the New Testament. It meant to the Jew a redemption-price, given for the freedom of captives from death sentence or bondage. Taken in this connection, it is a definite statement of the doctrine of atonement, that by his death eternal life is won for many.

29. The company of feast-goers would naturally stop at Jericho on the way. There is some confusion among the evangelists as to whether Jesus was going out or coming in (Luke), and whether there were two blind men (30), or only one (Mark and Luke). Compare the story in Matthew 9. 27-31.

31. The multitude rebuked them.—They had given to Jesus the title cherished by the common folks, Son

of David (30), and the crowd may have considered the ascription of Messiahship premature. Perhaps, merely, the interruption was resentful.

Neapolitan Soup.—Soak six ounces of haricot beans overnight, then place them in a saucepan with two ounces of dripping and three pints of cold water, and bring gently to boiling point. Clean and cut up small onion, half a stick of celery, one beetroot, and three tomatoes. Add them to the soup when it boils, and let all boil gently together for two and a half hours. Pass through a sieve, return to the saucepan, stir while it boils, season with pepper and salt, and serve.

Banbury Cakes.—Take two pounds of currants, half an ounce of ground allspice and powdered cinnamon, four ounces each of candied orange and lemon peel, eight ounces of butter, one pound of moist sugar, and twelve ounces of flour. Mix all together thoroughly. Roll out a piece of puff paste, cut it into oval shapes, put a small quantity of the mixture into each and double them up into the shape of a puff. Place these on a board, flatten carefully with a rolling-pin, and sift sugar over each.

Buttermilk Salmon.—Baked can salmon with buttermilk—One can salmon, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls melted butter or cottolene, one cup buttermilk with one-half teaspoonful soda stirred into it. Salt and pepper to taste; one-half cupful cornmeal and two soda crackers crumbled down. Mix all together, put in greased pudding dish, and bake half an hour. This is a delicious dish and as light as a feather. Enough for five people.

Pork Chops with Green Peppers.—One tablespoonful of butter in a fryingpan and heat; put in pork chops and brown quickly on both sides; cover with boiling water and one green pepper chopped fine, adding the seed also; season with salt and let simmer one-half to three-quarters of an hour. Thicken the gravy with flour and water and pour over the chops when serving. Pork chops cooked after this recipe can be prepared early in the day with the exception of thickening the gravy, which should be done just before serving.

TOMATO SOUP.

Cream of Tomato Soup.—One large tablespoonful of butter, two carrots sliced, one onion sliced, celery sliced, small slice or bone of raw ham, one tablespoonful of flour. When all is brown put in one cupful of tomatoes; salt and pepper; boil fifteen minutes; press through strainer; add one-half pint sweet cream; let come to boil; serve.

Cream Tomato Soup.—Put contents of one quart cup of tomatoes in granite stew pan, put on stove, and boil five minutes, then strain and mash them through colander, put back on the fire and add soda the size of a hazelnut; let it boil

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34. Moved with compassion, touched their eyes—Details noted by Matthew alone.

Followed him—Perhaps later to join those who welcomed the Messiah with shouts of "Hosanna to the Son of David."

until it stops foaming, then add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, tablespoonful of sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and a little real smooth, creamy thickening stirred in slowly, and let cook about five minutes. In another granite pan have one quart of rich milk or part milk and part cream, heat it to the boiling point, but do not boil. When ready to serve remove from the fire and pour slowly the hot, thickened tomatoes into the hot milk, stirring the milk until all is well blended, then serve in warm bouillon bowls with salted wafers or triangles of thin toasted bread. This makes a delicious soup. Never cook milk and tomatoes together or they will curdle; and always use a silver or wooden spoon in tomatoes.

CAKES.

Striped Cake.—White part—One-half cupful butter, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful sweet milk, two cupfuls flour in which sift two teaspoonfuls baking powder, whites of three eggs. Dark part—One cupful brown sugar, one tablespoonful molasses, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful sour milk in which dissolve one-half teaspoonful soda, two cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of cinnamon and allspice. Drop a spoonful of each kind in a well greased cake dish, first the light part, then the dark alternately. Try to drop it so that the cake shall be well streaked through, so that it has the appearance of a striped cake.

Small Cakes.—One pint of molasses, one pound brown sugar, one tablespoon of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls of soda, one-half cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, and allspice, one nutmeg, pinch of mace, and one grated orange and lemon; flour to make a stiff dough. Mix the ingredients the night before and in the morning roll out thin and cut in oblong; add more flour if needed, as some flour differs.

Date and Walnut Cake.—One pound of walnuts, one-half pound of dates, two cupfuls of sugar, six eggs beaten separately, three tablespoonfuls cracker crumbs and one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Chop nuts (not too fine); cut dates in quarters. Bake in shallow pan half an hour. When cold break in small pieces and heap on a chop platter. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with candied cherries. This will serve ten.

LITTLE ECONOMIES.

During these days of high food prices the following suggestions will help toward keeping down the housekeeping bills:

- No orders by telephone.
- Definite sums each week to be expended.
- All purchases made personally.
- Know all about what you are buying.
- Patronize good stores.
- Buy in bulk, never in paper packages.
- Pour off top of cream from bottle of milk for coffee.
- Go to the pantry daily, look into the cracker jar, the bread and cake boxes; note exactly the stock the pantry contains.
- Cook for each meal enough, but not too much.
- Study contents of refrigerator, use what is there before buying more.
- Serve leftovers daintily in pretty

WOMEN'S VOTES PRIZED.

New Zealand's Experience in Seventeen Years.

The statute extending the franchise to New Zealand women was passed in 1893. Since then there have been six parliaments elected by the joint votes of the men and women of New Zealand. In all of these elections, says the North American Review, the women of the country have taken their full share.

The proportion of women who voted at each election compared with those whose names were on the rolls have been almost exactly the same as that of the male voters. There are not at present in New Zealand as many women as men, and the actual voting power of the women is nearly 10 per cent. less than that of the men. Practically, however, all who can do so vote at each election.

The fears expressed at the time the franchise was given them that the result would be either that the women would vote just as their husbands and fathers told them to vote or that the new privilege would mean dissension in families and the practical degradation of the women have not been justified by the experience.

The women of New Zealand vote at elections as a matter of course just as they partake of their meals or do any other ordinary duty of everyday life. The principal change produced by the new order of things, as far as the family life of the people is concerned, would seem to be that what may be called political questions have become matters of general interest instead of being as formerly matters which were tacitly presumed to be outside the sphere of one-half the family.

In the matter of the extended franchise therefore, it was not theory but practical experience that won the day. It was not because women were human beings as much as men; it was not even because they were intelligent human beings to whom men were ready to entrust the care of their homes and families; it was because they believed on the evidence of experience that women if they could vote would take an intelligent interest in public questions and would by their votes forward the best interests of the country and its people.

FUTURE OF AIRSHIPS.

Only Moderate Effect on War and Commerce.

It is easy to speculate plausibly, if unconvincingly, as to the way in which the flying machine, both airship and aeroplane, will affect our life, says the London Daily News. It is possible to doubt whether they will radically affect the distribution of military and political power. They will become a particularly fendish addition to the armament of war, but there is nothing in the nature of a monopoly, or at least, of a permanent monopoly, in the apparatus of flying, so that while the counters of power alter their character the proportions may remain the same. In fact, we see no good reason why on the military side the airship and the aeroplane should be more momentous than the inland was. Again, on the civil side the flying machine would seem destined to have only a limited re-

WHEN SHE IS AT THE ALTAR.

A Bride's Thoughts Are More Apt to Be Ridiculous Than Beautiful.

A question ever interesting to women is "What were you thinking about when you stood at the altar and the minister married you to the man of your choice?" Clara Morris says that after much investigating she has proved to her satisfaction that blisful thoughts are far, far in the minority. "One dear lady said," relates Miss Morris, "My dear, all my beautiful thoughts at the church were simply drowned in oil. Oh, yes, I really mean it! I was tremendously in love; I was pretty and happy and had meant to send up one final prayer, to heaven of loving gratitude at the moment I was left by my bridegroom's side.

"But, coming up the aisle on my uncle's arm, my attention was first challenged by the discovery that I apparently had no feet. I could not feel them and my sole support seemed to come from uncle's arm. I literally tore my mind from this phenomenon by saying to myself, 'He is waiting for me. In a moment more we will be authorized to walk together all our lives long. O, God is very good and—' I was before the dear old bishop. I saw the book open; my lips trembled to the first word of prayer—when my eye fell upon a large, freshly made oil stain on the crimson carpet covering the pulpit steps.

"Now, who did that? I thought indignantly. That's like a man to fill a lamp here on the steps instead of doing his work in a proper place. My beloved held my hand, but my mind clung to the oil stain and I wondered, 'Why do they use oil lamps in the pulpit when there's gas in the body of the church; and why had not the careless creature got some brown paper and a hot iron and—a dead silence—portentous—awful came upon the church. My lover's hand was crushing mine to pain.

"I tore my eyes away from the oil stain to meet the bishop's amazed ones. He bowed his head remindingly—I bowed my head and stupidly gasped, 'Ye-s-s, Yes!' And I was Harry's wife and had been married with my whole mind intent upon an oil stain on the pulpit stairs. Harry says the first kisses he snatched from his bride's cheeks on the way home were salty ones. She paused a moment, then: 'Heavens!' she sighed, 'How I do loathe the lamp oil!'

His Good Nature.

Well, John," said Mr. Lovelong to the seven-year-old brother of his fiancée, "you will miss your sister when I take her away, will you not?"

"Um, yes!" said John slowly. "I will give you a penny," said Mr. Lovelong, "if you will tell me what you will miss her most for."

"I guess it will be the pennies she gives me," replied John.

"Ha!" said Mr. Lovelong, who expected to hear some encomiums of his fiancée's good nature. "What does she give you pennies for?"

"Not to touch her front hair when she has curled it and left it on the table to cool," said John to the astonished Mr. Lovelong.

A RECORD IN HITTING.

Deleahanty's Four Homers and a Single In Five Times at Bat.

The baseball expert Hugh S. Fullerton, in an article on "Batting" in the American Magazine, describes as follows the greatest hitting feat recorded, executed by Ed Deleahanty, and which it was his good fortune to witness:

"Adonis Terry was pitching a great pitcher with a wonderfully fast curve ball—and three of the home runs were made off the curve. The first time at bat Deleahanty hit the ball high over the right field fence, perhaps seventy feet from the foul line, which would be 245 feet from the plate and the

On the Farm

THE OBJECT OF PRUNING.

Why should we prune a fruit tree? There are many people who can scarcely give a reason for pruning. If they cannot give a reason this is good evidence that they do not understand pruning.

You know why we prune the hedge. It is for the purpose of keeping the hedge dense and low. Why do we not trim our oaks, maples and elms? For the reason that we desire them to be densely headed, thus it cannot be said we trim our apple trees to make them more beautiful. Should we trim our elms, maples and oaks back to make them longer lived or more healthful? No, it is not natural for trees of any kind to be pruned they are not apt to be so long lived after pruning nor so handsome to look at.

The main object of pruning is to be able to produce larger and better fruit than could be secured without pruning. If a fruit tree is filled with branches thickly, the tree will have twice as much fruit as it can bring to perfection. If each year we thin out a few of the branches we thus thin out the fruit and at the same time permit the rays of the sun to penetrate so as to color the fruit and bring it to perfection. If too many branches are taken out and the sun admitted too freely in the top of the tree it may be injurious. If there are too many branches in the tree and they are too close together the air cannot circulate among the branches and the fruit will not be as attractive nor as good in quality. Sunshine and circulation of air are as necessary to the fruit tree as fertility in the soil.—Green's Fruit Grower.

WATER SUPPLY IN PASTURE.

Cows need a constant supply of water. In the summer time when the days are warm and the amount of moisture perspired by the animals is large, there is a more urgent demand that water be convenient to the animals abundant. The common practice of shutting the animals in the back pasture lot from early morning till milking time in the evening without a chance to get to water, is wrong. Either arrangements should be made so the cows may come to the barn for water or, better yet, a supply should be had in the pasture lot. A windmill can be easily and cheaply installed over a well in the field. The absence of buildings near will make a low derrick sufficient to get good results. With an overflow pipe properly arranged to carry away excess water, the mill may be left in gear constantly, and will usually keep the animals well supplied with fresh water. The only care required is to keep the pump packed and the mill oiled. Nothing, of course, surpasses springs for this purpose, but these are only to the few. A running stream is excellent but the practice of making the cows go to stagnant pools for water cannot be too severely condemned both on account of the health of the ani-

boxes, note exactly the stock in the pantry contains.

Cook for each meal enough, but not too much.

Study contents or refrigerator, use what is there before buying more.

Serve leftovers daintily in pretty dishes.

Make your own bread.

Use good plain cheap cake recipes, making a variety of frostings and fillings.

USES FOR SAWDUST.

Don't throw away the sawdust that comes around things in packages. It may be utilized in many ways about the house.

It is good for removing sediment in glass and earthenware.

A handful thrown on a drying fire will help to revive it.

Well dried and heated and sprinkled over grease spots in carpets, etc., it is useful in removing these marks.

Heated on a sheet of paper in the oven, it is an excellent remedy for mildew and damp spots on metals or other polished goods.

Rub dry sawdust on articles that have been polished and the polish will last longer.

Slightly moistened sawdust, sprinkled on kitchen, larder and verandah floors, and brushed off with a hard broom, will clean the floors without much trouble.

BABY DO'S AND DON'TS

Do give baby all the water you can get him to drink, but don't give it to him cold. Often when he frets a drink will quiet him—he is just thirsty.

Don't feed him every time he cries, but at regular intervals—once every three or four hours is plenty from the start, and only once during the night. More babies cry from disturbances of the stomach caused by overfeeding rather than underfeeding.

Do keep him out of doors all day if possible. There is nothing like fresh air to keep him healthy. Don't let any one handle him more than is absolutely necessary; it makes them tired and fretful.

Under no condition allow any one to kiss baby on the mouth and not at all if it can be avoided. There is no surer way of spreading disease.

PRACTICAL GIRL.

He told her of his boundless love While on his bended knee, And said, "Be mine: then darling, oh,

How happy we shall be!" But she, cold, calculating girl, Of love entirely free,

Replied, "First tell me, Mr. Spoon, What is your salary?"

HIS TWO WISHES.

Pendleton—"What are the two greatest wishes of a medical student?"

Kefer—"Give it up. What are they?"

Pendleton—"To put 'Dr.' before his own name and 'Dr.' after the names of other people."

We know people who seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

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ARISTOCRATIC SEWERS.

Devoting Themselves to Embroidery and Tapestry Making.

English women of position, following in the wake of Lady Carew, Lady Elcho and Lady Edward Tennant, are devoting themselves as much to needlework as did ever their grandmothers and are engaged upon embroideries and tapestries. Lady Carew and her sister, Mrs. Cory, have not yet finished the great panels wherewith they mean to decorate the walls of the former's Irish home, Castle Boro, at Wexford, and every morning they devote some hours to the work.

Other ladies are becoming home dressmakers and, according to the Gentlewoman, lay out on exquisite quality of hand woven brocade, velvet and crepe what they would otherwise expend on labor.

Lady Ilchester has a swanery at Abbotsbury of some 1,100 birds, to say nothing of eider ducks. The beautiful white down collected from the birds is all sewn on to a quilt and each is lined with the predominating color of the bedroom for which it is intended with pink, blue, yellow or other gay satin or soft silk. The white down is sewn on to the uppermost side of the quilts, and the effect of them in the different rooms is simply charming.

THE NEW INVENTION.

"This alarm clock," explains the clerk, "is especially designed to waken sleepy cooks."

"How in the world does it work?" asked the patron.

"Instead of the usual bell ringing it has an attachment that jingles like a pair of ice tongs."

MODERN ADVANTAGES.

Little Evelyn had received many pretty birthday gifts. "I think you are a fortunate little girl," said her aunt. "When I was a little girl I was thankful to get even one birthday present."

"Oh, dear," replied Evelyn with a shudder. "I'm glad I didn't live in Bible times."

THE WRONG IMPRESSION.

The Youth—"Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success.

The sage—"Nobody ever meets with success, young man. He must overtake it."

HIS TIME.

"When do you take the heaviest meal of the day?" asked a bachelor of a married man.

"When my wife cooks it," came the reply.

A good excuse never turned failure into a victory.

It was his good fortune to witness. "Adonis Terry was pitching—a great pitcher with a wonderfully fast curve ball—and three of the home runs were made off the curve. The first time at bat Delehanty hit the ball high over the right field fence, perhaps seventy feet from the foul line, which would be 245 feet from the plate, and the fence was thirty-five feet high. The second time he hit over the same fence, but farther toward center field. The third time he drove a single over short stop, a line hit and perhaps the hardest hit of all. Dahlen, leaping, touched the ball with both hands. They were torn apart and the ball caromed almost to the left fielders before it struck the ground. The next home run was straight to the center field between the clubhouses, nearly 400 feet away. The last time he came to the bat the crowd was cheering him on. Lange retired between the clubhouses, which were set at angles. Delehanty hit a curve ball. It lighted on the roof of one clubhouse, bounded to the roof of the other and rolled halfway back to the second baseman. And yet Chicago won the game—8 to 6.

Doubling Her Capacity.

"I want a nurse girl who is capable of taking care of twins," said a woman to the manager of an employment agency.

A dozen maids ranged against the wall were questioned as to their familiarity with twins. Finally one girl produced documentary evidence that for the last five years most of her waking moments had been spent in the company of twins. She got the job. When she reported for work in the afternoon she was introduced to but one infant.

"Where is the other one?" she asked. "Oh, there are no twins about this house," said her mistress. "I just said twins so I would be sure to get a competent nurse. Any girl who is capable of handling two children can give extra good care to one. That is a little ruse I always employ when I hire a nurse."—New York Times.

The Wolves and the Meat.

"I had thought that it was peculiar to human nature to regard that which one has as of less value than that which one has not, but I had reason to change my opinion the other day," said a visitor to the zoo.

"A keeper tossed four pieces of meat into the den of two gray wolves. One piece landed on the roof of the shelter house, and a wolf with a lame fore leg passed over the pieces on the ground, and, standing on his hind legs, tried and tried to get that on the roof, which was just out of reach. The other hungry wolf gave his attention to the pieces on the ground and disposed of all three. Going over to the house, he sniffed for a moment and then sprang upon the roof, ate the fourth piece and stretched out for repose."—New York Sun.

An Aristocratic Grain.

Could plants lay claim to aristocratic position, as representing an old family, rice might safely claim to be of the most ancient pedigree. Originally a native of India, it has crossed the ocean and made a home for itself where heat and moist soil could be found. It grows in all warm portions of the globe and furnishes the principal food of nearly one-third of the human race.

Tactless.

A woman who took refuge in a London shop during a heavy rain and remarked how quiet trade was with the owner was annoyed because his explanation of dull business was: "But just look at the weather! What respectable lady would venture out-doors in it?"

required to keep the pump packed and the mill oiled. Nothing, of course, surpasses springs for this purpose, but these are only to the few. A running stream is excellent but the practice of making the cows go to stagnant pools for water cannot be too severely condemned both on account of the health of the animals and the wholesomeness of the milk.—A. H.

SUMMER CARE OF ORCHARDS.

The Indiana Experiment Station has sent out a circular under the above heading, which is very timely. It calls attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the fruit crop may have been badly injured, or even totally destroyed, trees and plants should be given good care, so that fruit buds may be formed for next year's crop.

This circular says that many farmers in Indiana planned to give their orchards proper care this season, in the way of spraying, cultivating, etc., but that with the destruction of the crop, they became discouraged, and were ready to give up trying to keep trees healthy and vigorous. This is a mistake. Buds for next year's crop are formed this season, and trees cannot form fruit buds unless they are kept healthy and vigorous. Take care of your trees every year—then there will be fewer off seasons.

TALKING LIGHTHOUSES.

A Swedish Invention to Give Mariners Warning.

Wonderful possibilities are claimed for a Swedish invention called the photographone, by means of which it is said that sound waves can be registered on a sensitized plate, says the London Graphic.

The negative is developed in the ordinary way and the sound curves transferred to ebony plates, from which the sound is reproduced as by the gramophone.

The photographone records can be reproduced ad infinitum, and if the original music or song should not be strong enough to fill a large concert hall, the sound can be increased as desired. On account of the immense volume of its sound the inventor prophesies that the photographone will replace fog sirens in lighthouses.

Instead of the inarticulate howl which the sirens send out in the night the photographonic foghorn will call out the name of the lighthouse for miles over the ocean.

END IN VIEW.

Perker—"If their uncle has acquired a mania for flying machines, why don't they try to have him placed under restraint?"

Parker—"They think they'll get a quicker division if they bide their time and await developments."

SHOULD HAVE A CARE.

Tetem—"Franklin once said:—

"One that takes a wife takes care."

Haden—"Well, that's all right. In taking a wife a man should take care."

GOSSIP.

Mrs. Doolittle—"Isn't that Grinkle woman homely?"

Mrs. Dalrymple—"I should say she was! If I were she I'd never look in the mirror unless it was veiled."

MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Decurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Two jurymen at a Bethnal Green Inquest recently were unable to write their names.

Birmingham's death rate of 8.8 per 1,000, last week, is the lowest on record in the history of the city. Lieut.-Col. E. W. Cardock, of the Lawn, Ryde, has given \$5,000 to the Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital.

Mr. Robert Mills, who was born at Bramfield on July 10th, 1810, celebrated his 100th birthday at Oxford.

The Prince of Wales competed recently in the tug-of-war for cadets at Osborne Naval College assault-at-arms.

Lord Strathecona recently laid the foundation stone of the new home of the Royal Academy of Music in Marylebone road.

Lord Roberts presented colors at Croydon recently to the 4th (Territorial) Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Owing to the incursions of the sea a lightkeeper's iron house at Pakefield near Lowestoft, has been bodily removed further inland on wheels.

Mr. Robert Mills, of Oxford, near Bishop's Stortford, who, until recently, practised as a surgeon, celebrated his hundredth birthday the other day.

England has just had a "Jap" invasion, the warship Ikoma visiting Falmouth last week, where she was saluted by all the shipping in the harbor.

It is stated that Major H. C. Lowther, D. S. J., of the Scots Guards, is to accompany the Duke of Connaught to South Africa in the autumn as military aide-de-camp.

Owing to a large number of deaths in the River Medway at Tonbridge, the local council has constructed a swimming bath, in order that the inhabitants may be taught life saving.

At Southampton on Saturday, Christopher Parman, described as a lithographer, was fined \$75 or a month's imprisonment for being a stowaway on the Edinburgh Castle from Capetown.

A man who appeared in the Wandsworth County Court to answer a judgment summons, said he had walked from Peterborough to attend the hearing, and had been four days on the road.

Speaking at the jubilee of a Dover brewery firm, the chairman said that if the bottles of beer sold by them last year were placed end to end they would be five hundred and fifty miles in length.

Colonel F. J. Pilcher, a Territorial officer, was committed for trial at Bow street on Saturday on a charge of forging a will by which his cousin, the late Miss Kerford, of Bray, near Maidenhead, left her property to him.

Mr. William James, of West Dean, Chichester, with whom King Edward frequently stayed for shooting, has promised £10,000 towards the £20,000 required for the extension of the Chichester Infirmary.

CRIPPEN CASE PARALLEL.

Australian Murderer Caught at Frisco Thirteen Years Ago.

The arrest of Dr. Crippen on the steamer Montrose, off Father Point, had a prototype in the capture of Butler, the Australian murderer, at San Francisco, early in 1897.

Butler had lured several Australians into the Blue Mountain region of New South Wales and had there murdered them for their money. His last victim was a retired sea captain of Sydney, named Lee Weller. The latter's disappearance caused a stir in Sydney, and on investigation followed. The result was that the murdered man's companion was finally traced to the British ship Swanhilda, Capt. Fraser, on which Butler had shipped under the name of Lee Weller. The Swanhilda had already sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, and detectives were sent on a mail steamer to the latter port, where they awaited the expected ship. One of the detectives went to England from Australia to procure the necessary extradition papers, and joined his companions in California.

After several weeks of tiresome waiting the Swanhilda was sighted off the Farallones, early on Feb. 2. The revenue cutter Hartley, carrying the detectives, press correspondents and the health officer, steamed out to the British vessel and boarded her. After a few words of explanation to Capt. Fraser the crew was mustered, and Butler was arrested as he answered to his victim's name when the doctor called the roll of the crew.

The prisoner was lodged in the city prison and soon became an object of curiosity to the multitudes. One boy walked all the way from Texas to see him. Butler was finally taken back to Australia by the steamer Mariposa, which left San Francisco on April 3. He was later hanged at Sydney. There was no Pacific cable and no wireless to keep in touch with the Swanhilda, as in the case of the Montrose.

Butler or Hardwood, as he became known later, had been a sailor in the British navy and had led a vagabond life for many years. Several other victims were charged against him, but he was tried and executed solely for the murder of Lee Weller.

The ship Swanhilda was lost off Staten Island, near Cape Horn, last May, with nearly all her crew.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

Baba Vasilka Was Born in a Bulgarian Town in 1784.

The claim of Frau Dutkiewitz of Posen, born on February 21, 1785, to be the oldest woman in the world, is now contested by Mrs. Baba Vasilka, who was born in May, 1784, in the little Bulgarian village of Bavelsko, where she has lived ever since, says the London Standard. The record of her birth is preserved in a neighboring monastery of the Orthodox Greek faith. Baba Vasilka is the daughter of a peasant, and worked herself as a peasant up till a comparatively recent date. For more than a hundred years she regularly worked in the fields, according to the custom of her country, where women are employed in all sorts of manual labor. When she was born Bulgaria

VOICES ACROSS THE SEA.

Submarine Telephone From England to France.

A submarine telephone cable of a novel type was recently laid across the Channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez by the British Postoffice, says The London Daily Graphic, in order to improve telephonic communication between England and France, and to determine the limits of possible improvement by the use of the new type—with a view to its application to telephonic communication between places which have hitherto been beyond telephonic range. This is the first cable of the kind laid in tidal waters and across the open sea, although a similar cable was previously laid in the Lake of Constance. The new cable will be brought into regular use as soon as the corresponding French lines are completed. The tests so far made have given very satisfactory results. The electrical conditions of submarine cables make telephonic communication through them difficult as compared with land lines, and any improvement in their efficiency will obviously have a marked effect in extending the distance through which telephonic speech is possible. In the case of the new cable just laid, its efficiency has been increased more than three times beyond the value which it would have if it had not been specially treated. This improved efficiency is due to the insertion of "loading coils" in the cable at intervals of one knot. The French Government propose to lay a second new cable across the Channel, and it will thus be possible to provide for the increased traffic likely to result from the reduction of charges for conversations between England and France which will then take effect. In the meantime, it is proposed to use the new British cable for experiments in conversation between London and Amsterdam, and possibly Berlin and other cities in Germany. Hitherto such conversation has been prevented by the difficulties involved in the use of submarine cables of great length, and the only continental country besides France at present in telephonic communication with Great Britain is Belgium. There is, however, a large and real demand for telephonic communication of this kind with Holland and Germany.

COST OF BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Interesting Figures Submitted to the House of Commons.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Reginald McKenna, gave the House of Commons some interesting figures about the navy the other day. He gave the following figures showing the tonnage of the effective fighting ships of the navies of Great Britain, Germany and the United States at different periods:

	Great Britain.	Germany.	United States.
1890 ..	664,388	145,500	Not known
1895 ..	1,119,095	165,064	120,125
1900 ..	1,891,614	293,461	209,300
1906 ..	1,891,207	441,656	476,276
1907 ..	1,885,966	447,820	547,222
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From 1906 onward, second and third class battleships, coast defence ships and sloops, gunboats and subsidiary vessels have been

THE TRAINING OF A KING

HOW A PRINCE IS TAUGHT TO CONDUCT HIMSELF.

Article in Quarterly Review Shows How King was Prepared.

In a close and intimate analysis of the character of King Edward VII., which appears in the latest number of The Quarterly Review, an interesting light is shed upon the manner in which a King is prepared for his duties. When Prince Edward was fifteen Queen Victoria writes to him about dress: "Dress," she writes, "is a trifling matter which ought not to be raised to too much importance in our own eyes. But it gives also the one outward sign from which people in general can and often do judge upon the internal state of mind and feeling of a person, for this they all see, whilst the other they cannot see. On that account it is of some importance, particularly in persons of high rank. I must now say that we do not wish to control your own taste and fancies, which, on the contrary, we wish you to indulge and develop, but we do expect that you will never wear anything extravagant or slang; not because we don't like it, but because it would prove

A WANT OF SELF-RESPECT, and be an offence against decency, leading—as it has often done before in others—to an indifference to what is morally wrong."

On his seventeenth birthday—an important occasion, for the Prince had been appointed a colonel in the army, and had received the Order of the Garter—a long memorandum is addressed to him by his parents. Every sentence is full of loving counsel: "A new sphere of life will open for you, in which you will have to be taught what to do and what not to do, a subject requiring study more important than any in which you have hitherto been engaged. For it is a subject of study and the most difficult one of your life, how to become a good man and a thorough gentleman. To the servants and those below you, you will always be courteous and kind, remembering that by having engaged to serve you in return for certain money payments they have not surrendered their dignity, which belongs to them as brother men and brother Christians. You will try to emancipate yourself as much as possible from the thralldom of abject dependence for four daily wants of life on your servants. The more you can do for yourself and the less you need their help the greater will be your independence and real comfort." Then there is

A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER

of instructions for the guidance of the Prince of Wales, who by their example are to train him to be the first gentleman in the country. On dress and manners this memorandum has much advice to give to these young men. "A gentleman does not indulge in careless, self-indulgent, lounging ways, such as lolling in armchairs, or on sofas, slouching in his gait. In dress he will never give in to the unfortunately loose and slang

charge of a will by which his cousin, the late Miss Kerford, of Bray, near Maidenhead, left her property to him.

Mr. William James, of West Dean, Chichester, with whom King Edward frequently stayed for shooting, has promised £10,000 towards the £20,000 required for the extension of the Chichester Infirmary as a memorial to the late King.

"Here General Booth commenced the work of the Salvation Army, July, 1865," ran the inscription on a memorial stone which was laid decently on the spot, on Mile End waste, on which General Booth inaugurated the Salvation Army.

THE KING'S CORONATION.

Preparations for Next Year's Ceremonial.

Now that the King's coronation has been fixed for June of next year, great interest is being taken in the arrangements for the ceremony. One of the first steps to be taken, says The London Daily Graphic, will be the appointment of a Coronation Committee, which will commence at an early date to draw up suggestions for the arrangements for the function. Presumably, the Duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal, will be at the head of this committee. The procedure will be considerably simplified, because of the recent precedent. At the time of King Edward's accession, however, it was otherwise, and matters of ceremonial governing and coronation were so vaguely understood that, as will be remembered, it was necessary for a Court of Claims to sit and investigate the titles to various rights and privileges which were claimed as the exclusive possession. Those knotty points having been settled less than ten years ago, there will hardly be any necessity for a court of claims. It is understood that the general arrangements will be on the lines of those which governed the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. At that time none of the preceding six reigns supplied a precedent upon which the arrangements could be modified, and it was necessary to go back to the coronation of William and Mary.

SAVING THE BABIES.

Continued Decline in Infant Mortality in England.

That women are the stronger sex in clinging to life is one of the striking points made in the annual report on infant and child mortality in England.

Boys always suffer from a higher death rate than girls, excepting between the ages of five and fifteen. During those ten years the mortality is about equal. In 1905 boys in England and Wales had a death rate which was 24 per cent. higher than that of girls.

Death comes to 30 per cent. more boys than girls during the first two months of life.

With the exception of Carmarthenshire, the lowest death rate amongst children is in counties where agriculture is the chief industry. The heaviest death rate is in districts where there is no agricultural employment. Mining heads the unsatisfactory list, followed by pottery, and then the textile industries of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

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She has seen innumerable wars and rebellions, massacres and atrocities, political crimes and political tragedies. She recollects with perfect distinctness events that happened at the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth century; in fact the events of her earlier life up to the time when she attained the age of eighty are far more distinctly impressed on her mind than the happenings of the last forty-six years. Baba Vasilka lived through all the crises of her nation, and now rejoices to know that Bulgaria is an independent kingdom.

Her son Todor, following the family tradition, has also worked in the fields as a peasant nearly all his life, but he has also taken part in various wars and rebellions in the Balkan Peninsula. He is not quite so fresh and vigorous as his mother, although he is still capable of doing a good day's work. The "oldest woman in the world" is said to enjoy fairly good eyesight and good hearing and she is able to walk without support.

She lives on a pension paid her by many of her numerous descendants, who number more than 100. She is naturally quite a celebrity in her own land, and people come great distances to get a glimpse of this wonderful woman who has defied the ravages of time for a century and a quarter.

MAP FOR AIRMEN.

Being Prepared Under Direction of Royal Aero Club.

A new map of England, for those who travel by air instead of by rail or road, is in active preparation. By the end of this year it is hoped that the work—which has necessitated an entirely new series of surveys—will be completed. When ready, the airman's map will be issued under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club.

Already half England has been specially surveyed. By a process which is secret the map will be made so that the airman can see all the details upon it in clear relief. Hills, woods, dangerous wind zones, prominent landmarks, and favorite spots for a descent will be indicated upon the map, which will be arranged in a form convenient for rapid handling when flying at high speed.

The pilot of a dirigible balloon, unable to regain his starting point owing to the sudden rising of a gale, will run before it until he comes upon the nearest natural harbor marked upon the map—probably a disused quarry, a valley, or a wide clearing in a wood. The airman, wishing to descend while upon a cross-country flight, will find smooth stretches of grass land indicated upon the map. Landmarks specially useful to the airman in determining his position will be unmistakably marked.

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Mr. Clough, M. P., asked Mr. McKenna to state the total capital cost of construction and armament equipment of the Indomitable, Invincible, Inflexible, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Vanguard, Indefatigable, Neptune, Colossus, Hercules, Orion, Lion, Princess Royal, Conqueror, Monarch and Thunderer, what is the annual cost of maintenance and ammunition of each of these battleships, and what is the annual cost of maintenance and pay of officers and men of each of these battleships in full commission.

Mr. McKenna said that of the ships named the first six have been completed, and the following figures give the information required in regard to them:

Indomitable—Total cost of construction, £1,692,940; total cost of armament, £90,000; annual cost of maintenance and ammunition, £58,200; annual cost of maintenance and pay of officers and men, £70,700.

Inflexible—Construction, £1,630,740; armament, £90,000; maintenance, £58,200; officers and men, £70,200.

Invincible—Construction, £1,676,250; armament, £90,000; maintenance, £58,200; officers and men, £70,350.

St. Vincent—Construction, £1,581,725; armament, £142,400; maintenance, £55,100; officers and men, £68,450.

Collingwood—Construction £1,532,555; armament, £142,400; maintenance, £58,100; officers and men, £67,950.

Vanguard—Construction, £1,462,270; armament, £142,400; maintenance, £58,100; officers and men, £67,950.

The cost of construction in the case of the St. Vincent and the Collingwood is liable to revision. As regards the remaining ships only estimated figures could be given, and it was not considered desirable in the public interest to give such an estimate at present.

GERMAN WOMEN WORKERS.

An Increase of 56 Per Cent. in 12 Years.

From 1885 to 1907 the number of male workers in Germany increased 19.58 per cent. and the female 56.59 per cent.—the latter numbering 8,243,493 in 1907, as against 5,264,393 in 1885. Nearly one-third of the economical activity in the empire now rests upon female shoulders. In agricultural work the increase in 12 years was from 2,758,154 to 4,598,996, and in other industries from 1,521,118 to 2,103,924. Female painters and sculptors have increased from 939 to 12,055, and self-dependent workers from £29 to 1,458.

In music, theatres and playhouses the number of women has grown from 10,329 to 22,902, in hygiene and nursing from 75,327 to 129,157, and in church and mission service from 11,378 to 21,453. Authorresses and journalists increased from 410 to 892.

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WITH HIS FINGER NAILS.

How a Clever Thief Stole Diamonds in Birmingham.

A diamond robbery on a distinctly novel and ingenious plan is reported from Birmingham, England.

Declaring himself to be a representative of an important firm in the United States, a man called upon Messrs. Cooper, diamond merchants, and said he was commissioned to buy diamonds.

A large selection was shown to him, and Mr. Cooper is said to have been struck with the fact that the man put his hand in his pocket two or three times and also ran his fingers through his hair, though each time his hand was apparently empty.

Eventually he selected a parcel of the diamonds, and said he would come back for them at 1 o'clock. Directly he had left the premises the diamonds were weighed, and found to be 15 carats short.

Information was given to the police, and at 1 o'clock a man answering to the description was arrested on the railway platform as he was about to enter the London express.

At first he denied his identity, but finally is said to have admitted he was the man, and, taking a small packet out of his pocket, handed it to the detective, saying, "There are your diamonds." Afterwards he said he was sorry.

Later he was taken before the magistrates and charged with stealing seventy diamonds valued at £150, and was remanded.

He has long finger nails, and it is supposed he concealed the diamonds behind these.

Berlin has 45,000 trees in its streets—more than any other city in the world.

A web two and a quarter miles long has been drawn from the body of a single spider.

Belgian girls are taught to do housework and marketing as part of their school lessons.

Four hundred thousand diamonds are cut every year in one Amsterdam factory alone.

BERMUDA AND THE KING.

Deep Grief of the Islanders at the Death of King Edward.

The Bermuda Islands, sprinkled as from a pepper-box out in the Atlantic Ocean, constitute one of the most devoted and loyal provinces of the British Empire.

Upon the news of the death of King Edward, the training-ship Cornwall in Hamilton harbor fired minute-guns from eleven o'clock till midnight, and on the following day everybody went into mourning, to be worn for six weeks. All men, even the poorest black workmen, put a band of crape around the left arm, and little boys playing in the streets were similarly decorated. All the women and children went into black, or black and white.

On Sunday in the cathedral and churches the only bit of color to be seen was on the occasional American, who meant no disrespect but did not understand the deep personal grief of the loyal islanders. All social engagements, no matter how small, were canceled.

On Monday following, with formal ceremonies, King George was proclaimed. A line of troops and a company of marines were drawn up in front of the public building. General Kitchener, the governor, with medals across his breast, stood on the steps beside the Chief Justice in gown and wig and all the officials, and read the proclamation aloud. He then walked to the flag-staff, raised the royal standard, the battery fired a royal salute, the band played "God save the King," and the populace went quietly home.

The captain in charge made a remark which showed how sincere the feeling was, and how much this proclaiming of the new king meant to each one. As he turned from the building he said, "I feel so much better now that we have declared our allegiance to the new king. It was so awful all Saturday and Sunday, when we had no king proclaimed."

The warm feeling of Bermuda toward King George is heightened by the fact that as a growing boy and a younger son of the Prince of Wales, he passed a happy winter there.

One of his comrades was a little girl whose great-grandfather had fought side by side with Wolfe upon the Plains of Abraham. She used to push her little rocking-chair close beside that of the prince and laboriously time her small rockers with those of his larger chair. "We rock together, Prince Georgie," she used to chatter, "always together."

One slight incident shows the intense loyalty of at least the elder Bermudians. An American visitor, having sent a copy of Miss Jewett's charming story, "The Queen's Twin," to a family of sisters, asked later how they liked it. Firmly but courteously they replied that they thought the author had taken liberties with their queen! The story is that of a Maine sea-captain's wife whose birth, death, and the ages and names of her children coincided closely with those of Queen Victoria. It is pleasant to recall that in the royal palace at Windsor the sketch was taken more humorously, a beautifully bound copy having found welcome place there.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

There were 68 applications for the vacant post of burgh surveyor of Lockerbie.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, a Carnoustie lady, celebrated her 100th birthday recently.

It is proposed to start a factory for the curing of bacon at Tarbert, Loch Fyne.

Vale of Leven Gas Company have decided to reduce the price of gas from 3s. 9d. to 3s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

It is estimated that it will take \$1,250 to repair the damage done by lightning to the Black Watch Memorial at Aberfeldy recently.

Between 1,600 and 2,000 Boy Scouts of Edinburgh and Mid-Lothian paraded at Pinkie Park, Musselburgh, on a recent Saturday afternoon.

Proposals for the construction of extensive new electric tramways in Edinburgh have been submitted by a London company to the Town Council.

Dundee School Board agreed to erect a new school in the west end at a cost of \$150,000, and to convert Horn's Academy into a supplementary school.

The rate of wages and the working agreement in the building trade in Paisley for the ensuing year will be the same as in the past twelve months.

The death rate in Paisley last week was exceptionally low. Dr. Trotter, the medical officer, intimates that there were only 11 deaths, and that the rate was 6.1.

There were 460 competitors from all parts of the Highlands at the Inverness competitions for school children in Gaelic singing, reading and writing, and the playing of Highland music.

The Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company are to be approached by a deputation of the Parish Council of Stevenson with a view to better station accommodation being provided.

Through the activity of the Corporation Parks Department, the War Office has supplied the history of each of the cannon in the various parks of Glasgow. The history will be printed and affixed to each gun.

Proposals have been brought forward in Hamilton Town Council for the municipal working of the coal seams under the town lands, and the matter has been remitted to a committee for consideration and report.

The mortality in Glasgow last week was equal to an annual rate of 12 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 13 per 1,000 in the preceding week and 12, 14, and 14 in the corresponding weeks of 1909, 1908 and 1907.

The Paisley Parish Council officials have prepared a return showing the number of paupers connected with the parish qualified under the new budget arrangements to receive old age pensions. The total number is 339.

The Dalmellington Iron Co., Lim-

PAYING ROYAL BILLS.

How Accounts of British Ruler Are Kept and Discharged.

When King George came to reside at Marlborough House his Majesty immediately gave his attention to systematizing the keeping of the numerous accounts of the royal establishment. A clerical department was formed, consisting of three clerks, under the control of the treasurer, Sir William Carrington; dockets for goods bought for the kitchens, storekeepers' and butlers' departments had to be made out by the head of each department, who was responsible for the orders which were sent up to the clerk's office, says M. A. P.

A docket gave all particulars of the article bought and the name of the tradesman who supplied it and its cost. The particulars of all the daily dockets are entered up in a general day book, from which they are transferred to each tradesman's account in the royal ledgers; the ledgers, by the way, are bound in dark red leather, and a crown is stamped in gold on the back of each.

Each tradesman who has the royal custom must send in his bill at the end of the month, when it is compared with his ledger account, and if it is found to be correct, is discharged during the first week of the month. No discount is asked for off any of the royal accounts; a tradesman who receives the royal custom is informed that he must supply goods at the lowest, reasonable prices and there is never any attempt at bargaining by the official of the royal household.

If a tradesman is thought to be making extortionate charges he simply loses the royal custom, so he rarely or never attempts to do so. There are of course several articles which are supplied to the royal household by contract, such as coal, for example. The contracts in most instances are made for three years and the contractors are as a rule paid in equal half yearly instalments. A great deal of work is also done at Marlborough House under contract, such as window cleaning, carpet cleaning, chimney sweeping, and the glass frames of a number of large pictures are also cleaned by contract.

All the servants' wages are paid monthly; the upper servants, holding important and responsible positions, are paid by check, which is sent to each from the treasurer's department; the other servants attend at the clerk's office to receive their wages. The King's accounts for clothes, cigars, theatre tickets, newspapers, books and other personal articles are sent in to his secretary and are not dealt with at all in the clerical department.

These accounts are also discharged every month, but King George always likes to rule that they should be initially by his Majesty before being discharged, but this is not now done. Royalties very rarely buy anything for cash over the counter, though King George has done so on more than one occasion. Samples of goods which royalties may desire to buy are in the ordinary way sent to their place of residence on approval.

HOUSES OF WILD CREATURES.

Bear's House in the Snow—Molly Cottontail's Simple Abode.

THE BITER WAS BITTEN

DRAMA IN ARISTOCRATIC CIRCLES IN GERMANY.

Foster Father's Neglect to Make a Will Resulted in Law Suits.

A romantic drama in German aristocratic circles was brought to light by a case heard before the Imperial Supreme Court at Leipzig. In 1859, Count George von Voss, a member of one of the oldest families of the North German nobility, married in Galicia a woman of humble origin named Debska. Their union proved childless. The count, however, felt deeply the absence of some being on whom he could lavish paternal care and affection, and in his sorrow he be thought him that one of his sisters-in-law, who was married to a carpenter, had four children, for whose bringing-up too plentiful resources were not available.

The family was approached on the subject, and eventually consented to abandon all claim to one girl, who was taken over by the count as his own daughter. To put the business on a thoroughly stable footing from the outset, he suborned a reprobate clergyman to issue him a forged birth certificate to the effect that the girl, Helene, by name, was, in fact, his child, and as such she figures to this day in

THE COURTLY CALENDARS.

When the child was thirteen, her aunt and adoptive mother died, and the count took a second wife from his own worldly station. The new countess was initiated into the secret of Helene's origin, but was threatened with death in case she should reveal it to another. And so the girl grew up, fully believing herself to be the real daughter of her foster-father, and in due time was married to a Prussian officer, Captain Udo von Grone.

If the count had been as careful in his latter years as he was when he adopted the carpenter's child, the true story of the affair would probably never have become known. But it so happened that when he died, six years ago, it was found that he had omitted to make a will. His widow was thus exposed to severe temptation. If she kept the secret of Helene's birth, she would have to yield up to her a considerable portion of the count's estate. On the other hand, if she revealed the facts, she would become the sole heir. All circumstances considered, it is not surprising that her maternal interests predominated.

One morning, Countess von Grone, as she was called, having in accordance with the German custom, taken over her supposed father's title, received a letter telling her that she had lived her whole life under a delusion, and that, instead of being a lady of noble birth and distinguished lineage, she was only the daughter of an obscure

GALICIAN CARPENTER.

It was further made a reproach to her that she had, during his lifetime, received many benefactions from Count von Voss, and she was counselled to abandon all claims to his inheritance, and not to risk the

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LONG LIVED ENGLISHMEN.

Only Three Handshakes Between Them and King Charles II.

With so many long lived people in England it is not perhaps aston- ishing to find that there are many people now alive with only three handshakes between them and the reign of King Charles II. The London Times has been finding people who can shake hands, so to speak, with a past so remote to the average mind that it seems of hoary antiquity.

The Rev. Daniel Radford, of Papworth St. Agnes Rectory, Cam- bridge, writes:—

"My great-grandfather was born in the reign of Charles II. Of this savor of antiquity it is partly ex- plained by my being more than half through my eighty-third year, the youngest child but one of my fa- ther, who had ten children, and who was himself the youngest but one of twenty-five children by the younger of two wives."

Another correspondent signing himself "F," writes:—

"The late Lord Granville told the writer that in 1844 John Bright went to Bradshaw, in Lancashire, to shake hands with J. Horrocks, aged 105, 'whose father had seen Crom- well.' Horrocks senior had married when over 80, and the following year had this long lived son. Thus two lives overlapped Cromwell and Victoria."

"There is the case of the late Lord Lovelace, living a quarter of a century since, who sat in the lap of Lord Onslow, who knew Col. G—, the officer at the execution of Charles I."

"The eldest brother of the late Sir Fitzroy Kelly died 146 years be- fore Sir Fitzroy."

WHEN IS A TRAIN GONE?

Ten Minutes Before Leaving the Station in Germany.

The German official who keeps watch over the nationalized rail- ways of the Fatherland is a new "sensation" to any holiday-maker who comes up against him for the first time. He is exact. Mr. Harry A. Franck, in a recent travel book, gives an example of his au- tocracy. Mr. Franck wished to go to Weimar to pay respect to the shade of Goethe. He arrived at the station in time to hear the guard roar in German the equivalent of "All aboard!" The train stood near by, and the traveller stepped towards it. Four policemen who had been strutting about the plat- form sprang after him. "Where are you going?" shouted the first to reach him. "I am going to Wei- mar!" "But the train to Weimar is gone," yelled the second officer. As Mr. Franck had a hand on the carriage door he began to deny the assertion. "But, yes, it is gone!" gasped the sergeant. "The guard has already said 'All aboard.' " The train waited another ten min- utes; but it had officially gone, and the traveller had to wait for the next.

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The Dalmellington Iron Co., Lim- ited, have seven houses in course of erection at Clawfin for their workers at the Pennyvenie Mines, and a start has just been made with another 40 near the Old Hospital, near Dalmellington, for a like pur- pose.

COALING A CUNARDER.

Supply Needed for a Single Trip Takes Up Four Acres.

The coaling of a Cunarder for a single journey across the Atlantic is a more serious feature than the landsman would imagine.

A coal train of thirty cars mea- sures from 500 to 600 feet in length, and a coal depot with twenty-two sets of rails side by side would cover a width of nearly 300 feet, or an area of over four acres of ground altogether. The whole of this huge quantity of the best steam coal ob- tainable is required for each trip across the Atlantic, and it all has to be turned into steam, heat and smok. And yet it occupies but a small fraction of the available stor- age space in the Mauretania, so small, indeed, in proportion, that the ordinary passenger is scarcely aware of its existence. It is hidden deep in the bowels of the huge ves- sel, and all below the long 700 feet water line of the steel hull.

Outside the precincts of the col- liery the transit of all these coal- laden trains to the Mersey counts for a considerable item to the rail- way companies; but the calculation does not end here. If circumstanc- es permitted of the vessel being taken to a modern coaling-port, such as Barry or Garston docks, where a series of thirty-ton hydra- lic or electric lifts would raise each car bodily and tilt over the con- tents direct into the ship at one stroke, and with no manual aid, the coaling process would occupy but a very short time. But this is yet to be achieved in the case of these fast first-class liners, which are not to be exposed to the coal dust that necessarily arises by such process- es; therefore the supply has to be put in by the older method.

These twenty-two trains are brought to the Mersey and dis- charged into low, flat coal barges, which are towed in long rows along- side each Cunarder whilst at her moorings in the Sloyne, and just on the water line a number of ob- long doors are thrown open. Through these the coal is shoveled into the vast dark caverns by some hundreds of men working night and day with all their might until the whole of the 7,000 tons is put in. When the number of all those who are directly employed in the process is found and multiplied by those de- pendent on them or have their liv- ing by catering to their wants, it may be assumed that for every 1,000 persons who require to be carried across the Atlantic in ease and com- fort, the strenuous labor of 10,000 and probably the livelihood of 20,- 000 must be involved.

He is a wise man who knows when to be foolish.

done so on more than one occa- sion. Samples of goods which roy- alties may desire to buy are in the ordinary way sent to their place of residence on approval.

HOMES OF WILD CREATURES.

Bear's House in the Snow — Molly Cottontail's Simple Abode.

When the long arctic night ap- proaches the polar bear retires to some sheltered spot such as the cleft of a rock or the foot of some precipitous bank. In a very short time he is effectually concealed by the heavy snowdrifts.

Sometimes the bear waits until after a heavy fall of snow, says St. Nicholas, and then digs a white cavern of the required form and size. Such is his home for six long months.

The common little cottontail or so-called rabbit does not live in a burrow, as does the English rabbit, but makes a slight depression in the ground, in which she lies so flat- ly pressed to the earth as to be scarcely distinguishable from the soil and the dried herbage in which her abode is situated. The rabbit is strongly attached to its home wherever it may be placed, and even if driven to a great distance from it contrives to regain its little domicile at the earliest opportu- nity.

One of the most gruesome among animal homes is the wolf's den. This is simply a hole dug in the side of a bank or a small natural cave gen- erally situated on the sunny side of a ridge and almost hidden by bushes and loose boulders. Here the wolf lies snug; in and about his doorway lie the remains of past feasts, which, coupled with his own odor, make the wolf's den a not very inviting place.

EMPIRE'S SHOP WINDOW.

Scheme for Biggest Exhibition in the World.

A gigantic Imperial exhibition is the latest proposal in London Chambers of Commerce, Sir Pieter Van B. Bam, of the South African National Union, remarked that they had held exhibitions of Japan- ese, Austrian and French com- merce, but they had never shown their own people what they them- selves could do. He went on to say:—

"I have already set a movement on foot with the view of holding in 1914 or 1915 a very large Imperial exhibition, the biggest exhibition that has ever been held in Eng- land, and probably the biggest ex- hibition that has ever been held in the world. It is going to be an Im- perial exhibition. Only things grown and manufactured within the Empire will be shown. We are en- deavoring to bring people from all parts of the Empire. We are going to have a huge agricultural con- gress, and a huge educational con- gress."

Sir Pieter said he had a letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., signed by himself, who said: "I do not doubt that a scheme such as you have enunciated and carried out on your plan will do much good." Mr. Winston Churchill wrote: "I wish you every success. My time is so fully taken up with my official and Parliamentary du- ties that I am sorry it is impossible for me to be of any use to you in starting it." Lord Selborne had thrown himself heart and soul into the scheme.

stead of being a lady of noble birth and distinguished lineage, she was only the daughter of an obscure

GALICIAN CARPENTER.

It was further made a reproach to her that she had, during his life- time, received many benefactions from Count von Voss, and she was counselled to abandon all claims to his inheritance, and not to risk the exposure of her humble origin which a lawsuit would involve.

Countess von Voss, had, however, reckoned without her host. Cap- tain von Grone, far from shunning the revelations as to his wife's par- entage, took the initiative in liti- gation, and before the widow knew where she was, she found herself the defendant, instead of the claim- ant in the action. The captain's case was that he had been induced to marry his wife by representa- tions that she was the child and heiress of Count von Voss, and, that, consequently, a fraud had been practiced upon him. He, therefore, urged that Countess von Voss, as her husband's heir, and herself a party to the deception, should be compelled to pay him the sum of \$65,000, to which he would naturally have been entitled had his wife really been the count's daughter. The action has now been finally decided in the captain's fa- vor by the Imperial Court, so that the Frau von Grone will, at any rate, suffer no pecuniary loss through the disclosure of the secret of her birth.

SIR ERNEST CASSELL.

King Edward's Financial Adviser Was Born in Germany.

Sir Ernest Cassell is one of the best known financiers in London. He is equally well known in society. He was an intimate friend of King Edward and reputedly his finan- cial adviser. It was Sir Ernest whom the King sent for the day before he died and with whom he spent an hour. It was stated that Sir Ernest helped the dying King with advice as to the disposition of his fortune.

Sir Ernest is a man of medium height, with a dark close cropped beard. He is always scrupulously well dressed. He has a splendid town house in the heart of aristocratic Park lane and goes about a great deal in society.

He is a captain of industry and used to handling big propositions. He organized a syndicate that in- vested \$25,000,000 in land in Egypt and it was his financial initiative that made the great Nile dam at Assouan a success. He has large interests in Mexico, in Sweden, China, Uruguay and South Africa.

He was born in Cologne, Ger- many, fifty-eight years ago and went to England as a boy of 12. He has lived there since. He became a clerk in a London business office. He developed rapidly and is now reputed to be about as wealthy as any Englishman.

He is fond of horses and has a fine country house near Newmar- ket, Moulton Paddocks, where King Edward frequently was his guest during the races. It is the gossip of political circles that King Ed- ward desired to confer a peerage upon his friend, but for political reasons his wish could never be fulfilled.

When he blows his own horn many a man strikes a bum note.



First Showing New Fall Boots

Button Boots will be extensively worn for fall and winter.

Our window will show you some of the new styles in such leathers as Patent Colt, Gunmetal Calf, Tan Calf, Chocolate Kid and Vici Kid.

Special Display

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for the coming week. You are invited to drop in and look over our superb stock of cases

At REDUCED PRICES.

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In barrels, ordinary fine.

In large bags, coarse.

In 5, 10 and 50 lb. bags, fine salt for table and dairy.

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To My Patrons

GREETING—

As the Seed Season is nearing its close, please accept my sincere thanks for your liberal patronage, and allow me to suggest that as July 1st is practically the end, all seed accounts may be squared away by that date.

Yours respectfully,

Thos. Symington.

Napanee, June 7th.

FISHING TACKLE

We have everything you need for your fishing trip whether you are just going down the river for the half holiday or on a more extended trip.

Star, Pearl, Dominion and Skinner Trolling Spoons.

Phantom, Dowajiac and Kazoo Minnows.

Steel and Bamboo Poles.

And a large assortment of Reels, Lines, etc.

Be sure and see our Folding Cots, Tables, etc. They are just the thing for a Fishing or Camping Trip.

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**COAL,
CORDWOOD,
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8c, 8½c, 9c, 10c,
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We wish to call your attention to an English Flannelette we are showing this season. A fine, even, strong cloth; soft, smooth finish, 34 inches wide, price 10c per yard—very special for this cloth.

We would be pleased to show you these goods.

A.E. Lazier.

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Smith's Jewellery Store,
Napanee.

30-3-m

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES
Chinneck's Jewellery Store
Near Royal Hotel
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First-Class Workmen.
Lightest and Brightest Shop in Napanee.
No work done on Sunday.
GIVE US A CALL.

Locket Lost.

A satin finish, gold locket engraved J. M. G. on one side, three links on reverse. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Dr. Ash's Cholera Syrup.

And all of the remedies you have been in the habit of getting at Huffman's drug store can now be procured at Wallace's Red Cross drug store, Napanee.

Monuments.

All who intend purchasing a monument or tablet, posts, &c. would do well to call and get our prices before leaving their order elsewhere. First class materials and workmanship guaranteed.

Your patronage solicited

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Lamps, stand and hanging, electric

You get What You Want.

And get it promptly at Wallace's drug store, Napanee, where everything is fresh and good.

Parish of Selby.

Services next Sunday: 10.30 a. m. St. Jude's, Strathcona; 3 p.m. St. Jude's Kingsford; 7.30 p.m. St. John's Selby.

For Scranton Coal.

Call at office corner of Centre and Water Streets, or telephone 123.

P. GLEESON.

Union Services.

During the next few weeks the Western Methodist and Trinity church will hold Union services. Next Sunday Aug. 21st the service will be in the Western church in the morning at 10.30 and Trinity church in the evening at 7 p.m. Sunday school in each church at the usual hour.

Half Holidays.

We, the undersigned blacksmiths of the town of Napanee, do hereby agree to hold every Wednesday afternoon as a holiday during July and August, commencing July 13th: H. Savage, A. O. Sine, Fred Edgar, D. Benn, W. Hall, G. H. Brown, E. Graham, J. M. Graham, E. Pringle.

Bargains in Marble.

I have on hand \$500 worth of marble monuments, blocky headstones and grave markers, to clear them out of my way in view of erecting a new shop. Corner post from \$1.00 each upwards. At the old stand

Dundas St.

Napanee,

V. KOUBER.

Decoration Day Services.

The Oddfellows decoration services will be held on Sunday next. In the morning at 10 a.m. the graves in Riverside cemetery will be decorated and in afternoon at 2 p.m. the usual services will be held in Riverside cemetery. On account of the changes being made in the building occupied by Argyll Lodge the members will meet in Napanee Lodge rooms. An invitation is extended to all Oddfellows of other lodges to join with the Napanee brethren in these services. Gifts of flowers will be very welcome. Leave word at the Post office or this office and flowers will be called for, or take them to the Lodge on Saturday afternoon or evening.

No Counterfeit Coins.

There is a widely circulated report that remarkable counterfeit quarters and half-dollars are in circulation throughout Canada. The Department at Ottawa had been very extensively informed of the fact. The banks have heard it, and the Finance truth is, the Canadian currency was never before so clean as to-day, and never were bogus coins and bills so scarce. The alarm seems to have been occasioned by a change which was made in the coins of Canada on the first day of January, 1908, and which has apparently been discovered now. Assuming that the surface of a coin could have a top, and that the crown on the head of the Monarch was at the top, the small crown on the reverse side of each quarter and half-dollar made prior to 1908 would be at the bottom. When coinage was commenced at Ottawa this was changed, and on all coins now the crown is at the top on both the obverse and reverse sides. Colonel Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, says there has been no serious circulation of counterfeits in Canada for some years, in fact not since the Croziers, father and son, of Oakville, were taken and sentenced in 1908.

Hero of Mafeking Will Open Fair.

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We close Wednesdays at 12 30 p.m.



Sterling Silver.

You have seen silverware handed down from generation to generation. Have you not? Yes, you certainly have. Seventy-five years hence people will be showing with pride and pleasure the Sterling goods purchased from Smith in 1910. Call, look over our stock and be convinced that we are the only people from whom to purchase Sterling goods.



We Are Still Doing Business At the Old Stand.

One of our specialties, is the Pedlar Galvanized Steel Roofing. It has proved itself superior to all other roofing and as a consequence is rapidly growing in favor.

We represent the Perrin Plow and Stove Co., of Smith Falls. Their goods are too well and favorably known to require any comment.

The Wilkinson Plow Co., Toronto.
The Percival plow and Stove Co., Merrickville.

The J. Fleury's Sons Plow Co., Aurora.

The Sylvester Mfg. Co., Lindsay, in their various lines.

The T. E. Bissell Co., Elora, Rollers and Disc Harrows, the best in the market.

The Dominion Wrought Iron Wheel Co's wagons, Orillia.

The Dain Mfg. Co., Welland, Ont. Farmers, be sure and see and examine the Dain Vertical Lift mower before placing your order elsewhere.

The Premier Cream Separator Co., Toronto. If you would have the best in the market buy the Premier, simple in construction, easily cleaned and easy running, cleanest separator.

Call and see our Kansas Pruning knife. It's a wonder.

Last, but not least, don't miss seeing and testing the Perrin hammock, which for comfort and durability throws all other hammocks in the shade.

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We think we can please you.
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Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Etc.

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are made by the second hand of a watch in one year. You surely don't expect your watch to keep accurate time if it is allowed to run longer than this without cleaning and oiling.

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You may study partly at home and finish at the College.

Enter Any Day.

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Peterboro Business College

GEO. SPOTTON, - President

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Feed ground for 6 cents per hundred at the big mill.

J. R. Dafeo wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

Your patronage solicited,
J. R. DAFEO.

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Lamps, stand and hanging, electric and gas fixtures, gas logs.

BOYLE & SON.

The Council did not meet on Monday eve at 8 o'clock as there was no quorum. A special meeting was called on Thursday evening.

Messrs. Joy and Son are supplying the art stone for the new chapel at Riverside cemetery also a cement verandah for Mrs. Clark and some fancy art stone to be shipped to Oakville.

Mrs. J. Hart, of Syracuse, N. Y. died in the Kingston General hospital on Thursday last after a lengthy illness. About three weeks she was taken to Kingston hospital in hopes that the change of air would result in improvement. Everything that medical aid could do was brought to bear on her case but it was of no avail. The late Mrs. Hart was born in Napanee thirty years ago and removed to Syracuse about nine years ago where Mr. Hart is an employee of the Wright Typewriter Co. Besides her husband she leaves an aged father and mother, two sisters and one brother all residing in Napanee. The remains were brought to Napanee and the funeral took place on Sunday from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, Centre street.

The Ladies of Napanee May Now Have Beautiful Hair. Mr. Jessop Has the Article and Guarantees it to Grow Hair.

Mr. Jessop backed up by the manufacturers of Salvia, the Great Hair Grower, guarantees it to grow hair.

Salvia destroys dandruff in ten days. The roots of the hair are so nourished and fed that a new crop of hair springs up, to the amazement and delight of the user. The hair is made soft and fluffy. Like all American preparations Salvia is daintily perfumed. It is hard to find an actress who does not use Salvia continually.

Ladies of society and influence use no other.

Salvia is a non-sticky preparation, and is the ladies' favorite. A large, generous bottle, 50c. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Canadian distributors.

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Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animalstured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

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Clearing Prices

We are clearing up the Odds and Ends at greatly reduced prices.

There's a bargain here for you if you come on Saturday.

12 Men's 2-Piece Suits, worth up to \$12.00

Clearing at \$4.50

28 Men's 3-Piece Tweed Suits, all sizes, values to \$10.00

Clearing at \$5.00

35 Boys' Suits in two and 3 piece styles, all sizes, worth from \$3.00 to \$7.00, all clearing at

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PERSONALS

Miss Eliza Sobey returned to Toronto to this week.

Rev. W. W. Peck, Arnprior, is enjoying a yachting trip with Mayor Simpson and family on the "White Wings."

Master Louie Ming caught a 5 1/2 lb german carp off Dafee's dock on Tuesday eve.

Mr. A. E. Paul is home again after about two months travelling for the Watson Foster Co., Wall Paper Manufacturers.

Mrs. E. Brown, Shaanoville, is visiting friends in Picton.

Mrs. S. O. Schrank, of Port Elgin, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Paul, Roblin, and other relatives. She returned home on Wednesday.

Misses Freeda and Norma Crouch, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Vanalstine, Palace Road.

Geo. M. Paul, Philadelphia, returned home on Thursday after about a week's visit in Roblin, Napanee and other points.

E. B. Jackson, formerly of Enterprise, foreman on the railroad for McCoy and Wilford, at Coldwater, is the happy father of a fine boy.

Miss Myrtle Stevens B. A. is visiting Miss Luella Schoales, Queen street, Kingston.

Mrs. F. W. Howard, Los Angeles and Miss B. Schryver have returned from a visit at Frontenac, Alexandria Bay.

W. B. Denyes, Napanee, has been successful in winning the Wilson scholarship at Queen's University worth \$125.

Messrs. J. E. Robertson, Gosport and P. J. Whelan, Tamworth, were callers at our office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell returned to Toronto this week after spending a month with her son, Mr. M. E. Mitchell.

Miss Louise Campbell, Brampton, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Mitchell.

Mr. Allan Simpson is home from the west after a year's absence.

Messrs. W. H. McLeod and W. A. McLeod left for the west on Thursday last.

Misses Minnie and Viola Vanalstine Mill street, are spending a couple of weeks in Watertown, N. Y., with their sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Boyce.

Dr. Milsap is spending a few days at Stoney Lake.

Mr. Jos. Mooney, New York, is home for a visit.

Messrs. J. A. Wagar, Tamworth, and Enos Spencer, Hay Bay were callers at our office on Saturday.

Warden Gilmour, Tamworth, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Ford and friend, Mr. Leo Rankus, of Battle Creek Mich. are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Woods, Tamworth, was a caller at our office on Monday.

Misses Marion Wilson and Hazel Leonard are spending the week at Mrs. F. F. Millers bungalow on the bay.

Miss Freda Holmes is spending the week at Camp-Le-Nid.

Mrs. Davis, Mill street, returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in Picton.

Mrs. Dudley L. Hill and children and Miss Nora Waller are visiting Miss Wigmore, Orillia.

Miss Hewitt is visiting her home in Orillia.

Mr. Geo. Reid, of Jacksonville Fla., died at Saratoga Springs N. Y. on Wednesday after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Grange, of Napanee, and four sons and one daughter.

Misses Vivian Hamby and Rena Dinner leave on Monday for New York to enter Hannemann hospital as nurses-in-training. Mr. John Hamby will accompany them.

Miss Mary Warner, of Colebrook,

The Newest Correct Styles



Pure Wool Fabrics.

Clothes built to keep their shape.

Stand hard wear

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JAMES WALTERS,

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Powder, loaded shells, cartridges, fresh and good at

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Farmers, at The Campbell House.

The BEST is none too good for YOU, at the same price as others. YOUR rate is one dollar per day. 25 CENTS EACH MEAL. FIRE PROOF STABLING. 36d

Half Holiday Excursion.

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, Western Methodist church, per Str. Reindeer next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24th. Steamer will go down Hay Bay. Boat leaves at 1.30. Tickets, 25 cents.

Painting Barns.

Don't use Oxide of Iron and other cheap reds. They rust with the weather and change color. Commonwealth Barn Red manufactured by the Sherwin-Williams Co. will give you a new and permanent color at a reasonable price. Have you tried it? The Medical Hall, Napanee's Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent.

To The Public

On July 5th, through some cause unknown to me, my barn took fire and 65 loads of hay, a quantity of grain and implements, contained therein, were totally destroyed. I was insured in the Lennox and Addington Fire Insurance Co. and I want to hereby publicly express to the Directors and members of our Farmers Home Company my sincere gratitude for the fairness and promptness with which my claim was settled. All completed and my cheque for \$965.00 handed me in less than 5 weeks, and that without a jar.

JAMES BLUTE.

North Fredericksburgh, Aug. 9th, 1910.

Masco and Bass fishing now your trowl and line should be new and bright we have all the good ones.

BOYLE & SON.

A Bad Fire.

On Tuesday night about 12 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn on Mr. Harry Hunter's farm at the north end of the town and in a short time his fine barns were on fire from end to end. One of the barns was a fine new one erected last year and was one of the largest barns in the vicinity. Mr. Hunter's season's crop was nearly all in the barns and everything was totally destroyed. Five valuable horses, farm implements, some of them new this season, four hundred

THE DECEIVERS.

NOW sis and her mother are planning On the tour that they've wanted for years. One hears but the noise of their packing And the snip of the dressmaker's shears. They talk of their stylish creations That will make all the envious groan. But father looks wise and says nothing. He's a few summer plans of his own.

They babble of modes quite the latest; Their talk is of gowns and of gloves. The hatboxes fill up the entry In confusion that fair woman loves. But father is far from distracted, Though bills to great numbers have grown. He smiles as he draws out his check book. He's a few summer plans of his own.

So on with the midsummer drama. Prepare for the tearful farewells When paters go down to the station To send off the grand dames and belles. 'Tis sad to see figures pathetic Left drooping in sorrow alone. But be not surprised at their winking— They've a few summer plans of their own.

—Denver Republican.

Stuck to the Custom.

Even the brightest boy in the class can be scared into stupidity by the wrong kind of teacher.

"You boy over in the corner!" cried the man behind the desk.

The boy over in the corner shot up like a bolt.

"Answer this," continued the examiner. "Do we eat the flesh of the whale?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," faltered the scholar.

"And what?" pursued the examiner.

"do we do with the bones?"

"P-please, sir," responded the boy, "we leave them on the s-s-sides of our p-plates."—Answers.

An Impractical Disturber.

"You look terribly worried this morning."

"I am," replied the man who gets up the "Answers to Curious Questions" columns. "Here's a silly letter from a man who wants historic information."

"Isn't that in your line?"

"Not at all. I've done enough when I have looked through the encyclopedia for quaint facts and fitted them out with suitable inquiries."—Washington Star.

Seeing Her Home.

Hogan—I think Miss de Blank is very rude.

Jones—What causes you to think that? I never thought her so.

Hogan—I met her out for a walk this afternoon and asked her if I might see her home. She said yes, I could see it from the top of the high school building, and that it wasn't necessary to go any further.—United Presbyterian.

The Only Inducement.

Mr. Sillmurse (after a decided refusal)—I know what the matter is. It's because I am poor. You would marry me if I were rich.

Miss Gadlie (thoughtfully)—Perhaps so, but you would have to be very, very rich.—New Orleans Picayune.

"See here, I am your man you sent for—that plumbing work at my house was a new and inexperienced hand."

"Why, sir, he is a very good and careful worker. What was wrong about his work?"

"I haven't examined his work at all."

"Then how do you know he was inexperienced?"

"Because he had all his tools with him when he came and never left the job until he had finished it."

Circumstantial Evidence.

Mark Twain on circumstantial evidence: "Even the clearest and most



tea is the result of care and experience in blending—must be the combination of fine flavor, smooth strength and richness. Because all these elements are so generously included in Red Rose Tea it well merits the term "good tea."



Why the Audience Laughed.

A public entertainment recently a conjurer had an experience which was highly comical, though quite disastrous from a professional point of view. Having produced an egg from a previously empty bag, he announced that he would follow up this trick by bringing from the bag the hen that laid the egg. This little arrangement he left to his confederate to carry out. He proceeded to draw the bird from the bag, but what was his surprise on finding the alleged hen was an old rooster, which strutted about the stage with ruffled feathers and offended dignity and set up as vigorous a crowing as if it had just awakened from its nocturnal slumbers. The whole audience shrieked with laughter, and the unfortunate conjurer made a bolt for the dressing room.

The Limit.

Mr. Cribbs—Mrs. C., I have borne with resignation—nay, even cheerfulness—antique chairs that wobbled, antique clocks that were always thirteen hours behind time, antique rugs that some prehistoric Turks wove, antique china, antique bowls, pans and kettle. All this I have smiled at, but when you give me antique eggs for breakfast I draw the line, madam; I draw the line.

Palmistry.

Palmistry in its modern acceptation is divided into two branches—chiromy and chiromancy. Chiromy defines the outward shape of the hand and of its members, the thumb and finger. Chiromancy is also derived from the Greek and signifies divination by the hand—that is, by the lines, mounts and other marks on the palms of the hand.

Moslem Wives.

Under the Moslem laws the provision for securing to the wife the free and uncontrolled possession of her property is minutely stipulated in the marriage contract. A suitable sum is also arranged for her maintenance in accordance with her husband's rank.

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